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## News Briefs

### Fire Destroys City House

A house owned by Curtis Feldhauser on 504 Ottawa Street burned Sunday, Dec. 27. Firefighters were called to the scene at 11:30 a.m. but flames had already engulfed the house.

The fire damaged most of the house although the building is still standing. No damage was reported to nearby houses.

No one was at the residence when the fire was spotted and no injuries were reported.

Fire fighters from Grayling and Beaver Creek were called. The cause of the blaze is under investigation.

### Snowmobiler Hurt in Collision

One person was injured and transported to Grayling Mercy Hospital after two snowmobiles collided at the corner of W. Pioneer and Billman Rd. Saturday, Dec. 26, shortly after 2:00 p.m. When a Crawford County Sheriff patrol car arrived at the scene, icy roads caused it to slide into a parked car. No one was reported injured in the second accident.

### Miss Grayling Area Contestants Featured in Fashion Show

Miss Grayling Area Pageant Contestants will be featured in a fund raising fashion show on Wednesday, January 6th, in the "Speakeasy Saloon" of the Grayling Holiday Inn at 7 p.m. Fashions will be featured from the Cross Country Ski Shop behind the Holiday Inn and Annie B's of Grayling and Gaylord.

There will be no admission charge for the fashion show, but donations will be accepted. Come to this fun evening of entertainment and show your support for the lovely contestants who would like to represent Grayling in 1988.

### Extra Blood Needed Jan. 6th At Red Cross Blood Bank

From Noon until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6th, there will be an American Red Cross Blood Bank in Grayling at The American Legion Hall.

Blood is needed everywhere in the State of Michigan. Elective surgery is being postponed almost everywhere except in Crawford County because of the normal shortages of this period of the year.

Blood Banks in manufacturing plants are seldom held during the Holiday Season because of plant shutdowns and the poor response in the weeks before and during Christmas. But the shortages are increased this year because of the general drop in blood donating. Some professionals believe this is because of the public fear of AIDS. Red Cross officials feel everyone should now know there is no way that AIDS can be contracted by donating blood.

So, local Blood Bank workers are asking blood donors to come Wednesday, January 6th, and give that greatest gift of all—that only you can make—a pint of your own blood.

Remember Dial-A-Ride will come and pick you up and bring you back home for free if you come to give a pint of your precious blood on January 6th. (Just dial 348-5409.)

### Baby-sitting Short Course Offered By Cooperative Extension

The Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring a Baby-sitting Short Course. This course is scheduled for Tuesdays, January 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th, and it will be held in the cafeteria of the Grayling Middle School from 3:15-4:30. This course is for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.

Classes will include basic infant and child care, emergencies, first aid, and baby-sitter responsibilities. To register for this course, please call the Cooperative Extension Service at 348-2841, Ext. 264.

## '87 Was The Year Of the AuSable River

By Don Geiss

1987 was a year where the AuSable River was the center of controversy over a Natural Resources Commission ruling that would have forbidden anglers to keep any fish on an eight mile portion of the stream.

After a court decision halting the ruling, the commission imposed restrictions on building along the banks of the stream under its Natural Rivers Plan.

A look back at the year finds it to be full of National Guard news as well as new industry announcements and changes at Mercy Hospital. What follows is a look at the year's highlights.

### JANUARY

Garland "Bud" Joyce was elected chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Consumers Power Company sold to the National Forest Service thousands of acres of land along the AuSable River.

No smoking signs went up in public buildings of the county in compliance with the new Michigan State law.

Funding of \$13 million was cut from the federal budget that was supposed to finance the construction of a Multi Purpose Complex (MPRC) on National Guard property north of North Down River Road.

Georgia-Pacific officials announced that their new resin plant on Four Mile Road would be fully operational by the end of February.

### FEBRUARY

A proposed Salling Dam renovation saw the DNR step in with an order that would increase the cost to about \$400,000. The order mandated drainage from the bottom of the dam and a fish ladder.

Riverhouse Shelter, a haven for abused spouses was opened and a crisis line to provide assistance was centered at the home.

The DNR proposed a plan to place the AuSable River under its Natural Rivers plan that is the equivalent to the Wild and Scenic Rivers program of the federal government.

A grant of \$2,000 through the Non-Game Wildlife Fund was authorized to construct a boardwalk and observation platform to the Millpond behind Grayling.

The first winter training for Michigan National Guard troops was completed. It was the beginning of increased use of the camp during the winter in future years.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors decided to eliminate the position of director in an effort to cut expenses.

### MARCH

A drug bust in Crawford County involving 17 police officers from the Sheriff Department, Grayling City Police and the Michigan State Police arrested 3 suspects and cost the county thousands of dollars for enforcement and court trials.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce polled their members to receive in-

put on future operation of the chamber.

Ken Peck was named new postmaster of the Grayling Post Office to replace retired Postmaster James Baker.

Two alleged conflict of interest charges against Crawford County commissioners were resolved through the work of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney David Sabin.

Foes of a ruling by the Natural Resources Commission declaring a portion of the AuSable River as a no-kill trout fishing area won a court ruling staying enforcement of the order. The ruling would have mandated anglers to throw back any trout caught on an eight mile section of the stream.

Crawford County commissioners authorized the employment of two full time Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and increased the transport fees to pay their salary.

### APRIL

Energy firms intend to erect electricity generating plants on Four Mile Road.

The DNR announced that it intends to plant grayling fish this year.

A South Branch Township residence was raided by police and found to contain 12 pounds of marijuana.

The Indiana National Guard requested the DNR for the use of 21 sections this summer outside of the normal guard maneuvering area.

Salling Lake property owners vote down a special assessment to repair the dam.

The DNR refuses to allow the Indiana military the use of additional sections of land this summer.

### MAY

Citizens oppose inclusion of the AuSable River under the state's Natural River plan at a public hearing.

The DNR and military will consider land for summer use other than that originally requested by the Indiana National Guard.

A petition is being circulated seeking restrictions on expansion of Camp Grayling. Crawford County commissioners are concerned about a proposed new Medical Authority which could give Mercy Hospital control over the county ambulance.

### JUNE

A \$9,400 grant from Weyerhaeuser makes an AuSable River cleanup by jail inmates possible.

The county received a \$150,000 grant for low income housing.

The Michigan State Department of Military Affairs seeks to trade some land in Crawford County with the DNR for other land in Kalkaska County.

### JULY

An early response unit is proposed for South Branch Township to assist in ambulance calls.

The Natural Resources Commission voted

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### Weight Watchers Turn Their Loss Into Shelter's Gain

The Grayling Weight Watchers group led by Ginny Brozowski turned their recent weight losses into a gain for Riverhouse Domestic Violence Shelter. Each person calculated their total weight loss for three weeks prior to the holidays and donated an equal amount in food to Riverhouse.

The women and children of Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, and Roscommon counties who seek shelter from domestic violence at Riverhouse benefited from the Weight Watchers program, as well as the Weight Watchers themselves, when the shelter accepted a total of 243 pounds of grocery items.

## Drive Against Illiteracy Started in County

By Don Geiss

A grant of \$1,000 from the Michigan Department of Education will be used to help reduce the number of adult illiterates in Crawford County.

According to Phyllis Brummer, a literacy tutor, and Elizabeth Jackson, of the Crawford AuSable School Adult Extended Learning Center, some of the money will be used to hold a two-day training course for volunteer tutors in Grayling on January 20-21. Brummer said that the course will be an intensive 12-hour session with about 25 adult volunteers from Crawford and Roscommon Counties.

The training session and subsequent work with illiterate people is the result of a meeting held earlier this month with representatives from education, social services and general public. Jackson said that without any concentrated effort to find persons who cannot read and write, they have already identified eight individuals. Brummer pointed out that she now works on a one to one basis with some of those identified.

Brummer said that 20 percent of the population of the U.S. cannot read, cannot complete a job application, a voter proposal, or

drivers license test. She noted that 40 percent of teenage mothers are unable to read directions for making a baby's formula and 15 percent of those who register with the DSS did not graduate from high school.

Jackson noted that the local high school dropout rate is far below the national average but agreed that the illiteracy problem here still exists. Brummer said that one lady with whom she is now working is in her 40's and one on the waiting list is 39.

In the interim period prior to the training of the volunteer tutors, the ladies are searching for additional individuals who would like to learn to read and write. Brummer said that they will be placed on a waiting list until a tutor can be assigned to them.

The location of tutoring sessions will be arranged as will the time for each student and teacher. Jackson can be reached at Grayling High School and by telephone while schools are in session at 348-5459. Brummer can be reached by telephone at 348-2351. They ask that persons reading the article and knowing of a person who would like to have tutoring, inform them of the availability of the lessons and assist them in making contact.

## Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Gives \$9,525 Present

A generous Christmas gift was given to Mercy Hospital's administrator this month when the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary presented Robert Maher with a check for \$9,525 to purchase new medical equipment. President of the Auxiliary, Shirley Schonhoff, made the presentation to Maher following the Auxiliary's December meeting.

Each year the Auxiliary holds a variety of fund raising events with the proceeds dedicated to purchasing new medical equipment for the hospital. Some of the biggest fund raisers this year included the annual Tag Day Sale in July, the Silver Tea and Bazaar in October, and the Milltown Gift Table and Bake Sale. Profits from the Auxiliary's Gift Shop located at the hospital are also contributed to the annual donation.

This year the Auxiliary Board voted to purchase four different items at Mercy. The Emergency Room will benefit from a new Life Pac 6 monitor and defibrillator at a cost of \$6,975. The monitor/defibrillator is used in emergency resuscitation procedures, particularly those patients suffering from heart attack or severe trauma. The monitor projects a reading of the patient's heart rate, while the defibrillator can shock the patient back to life.

In addition, the Auxiliary purchased a 30-quart vertical food mixer for the Dietary Department at a cost of \$2,400. Over the past several years the Dietary staff has prepared many delicious goodies for the Auxiliary in their bake sale fund raising efforts. Also, the Auxiliary purchased an AccuCheck II glucose monitor for the Diabetes Education Department.

"We are very fortunate to have the Auxiliaries help us raise money for the hospital," Maher said. "Their efforts throughout the year provided us with a wonderful Christmas present."



AUXILIARY DONATES \$9,525 — New medical equipment will be purchased with the generous donation from the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. At right Auxiliary President Shirley Schonhoff presents the \$9,525 check to Mercy President and CEO Robert Maher, while Auxiliary Vice President Helen Leykauf looks on.

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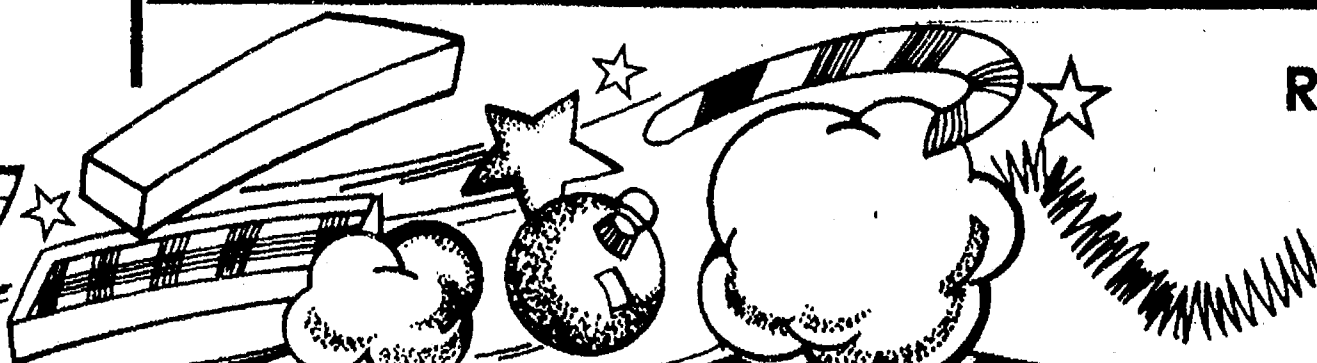
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## New Businesses, Groups Made '87 Headlines

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## JULY

A Go-Kart Track and Bumper Boat Pond opens adjacent to the Ole Dam Party Store. Already an outstanding tourist attraction, the Crawford County Historical Museum in the Railroad Depot will open the second floor during the Milltown Festival.

## AUGUST

The Great Lakes Bank Corp. announced the appointment of Brenda L. Minnerick as branch manager of the Grayling Branch. She was formerly head teller here.

The Michigan Employment Security Commission announced that it has placed 370 workers in the Grayling area this year.

A new Post Office has opened in Frederic. V.I.P. Appliance Service has opened. The business owner Paul Barnum plans to repair all major appliances.

## SEPTEMBER

Myers Land Survey Company of Higgins Lake has opened a branch office in Grayling.

Georgia-Pacific will hold an open house at its new Beaver Creek Resin Plant on September 26.

## OCTOBER

Penelope's Home Decor opened at 300 James Street in the building formerly occupied by Pomeroy's Home Furniture.

The Michigan State Department of Military Affairs will rebuild the north/south runway at Grayling Airport at a cost of \$550,000.

Jack Alef was named Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grayling State Bank.

Most motels elect not to join the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Those joining include the Holiday Inn, Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel and the Cedar Motel.

Grayling will once again have Greyhound Bus service next month after a two month absence of the service.

## NOVEMBER

Detroit WWJ Radio personalities Tom McNamara and Byron MacGregor have purchased WGRY Radio.

The Half Price Outlet held a grand opening at its store at 200 Michigan Avenue.

The Grayling Power Equipment Company has announced that it will be moving to new quarters this spring.

## DECEMBER

Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union has announced the appointment of Ronald A. Fiebelkorn as Grayling Branch Manager and District Mortgage Coordinator.

Weyerhaeuser has donated \$12,000 to the city as a result of work spearheaded by the Grayling Community Self Improvement Project group. The money will be used for improvements to the downtown area that will be in keeping with the city's Milltown theme.

The new MATES \$6.6 million facility on North Down River Road was formally dedicated.

The Grayling Holiday Inn has received international recognition for its outstanding employee Christmas Party.

Weyerhaeuser has announced a \$1.1 million expansion that will create seven more jobs. They have purchased the building formerly housing Grayling Industries on North Down River Road.

The Grayling Community Self Improvement Project has announced a very successful year. At their kick-off dinner \$6,536 was pledged to aid them in goals of downtown appearance plans.

Aunt Betty's Diner opened on West M-72. Once the popular Jack's Diner, it was an excellent all night eatery and now will once again beckon locals and travelers.

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unanimously to place the AuSable River under its Natural Rivers Plan.

Crawford County officials have requested State Senator Connie Binsfeld to sponsor legislation requiring the military to pay ad valorem taxes on land it purchases.

## AUGUST

A compromise plan was reached to allow Mercy Hospital a portion of the DNR Field Office property and the remainder to the county, township, and city when the new facility is constructed.

No evidence is found to confirm that Bear Archery Company was guilty of dumping contaminated materials in the Millpond when it was operating in Grayling.

## SEPTEMBER

Crawford County commissioners voted unanimously to remove Garland "Bud" Joyce from the chair of the commission.

Crawford County asks for one mill for its ambulance service and 1/4 mill for the new Commission on Aging building. Both requests were subsequently turned down by the voters.

Mercy Hospital purchased \$100,000 worth of high-tech radiology equipment.

A new group calling itself the AuSable/Manistee Action Council is formed with the intent to protect the basins of the two rivers.

## OCTOBER

The DNR dropped its case on river use rules which has been in the courts for years. The rules would have limited the number of canoes on the AuSable River.

A grant of \$83,000 has been given to the New Life Community Services for a program to counsel, educate and place in employment 50 substance abuse traffic violators.

The military will pay \$550,000 for repaving the north-south runway at the Grayling Airport.

A DNR survey finds few trout in the Manistee River.

The county has proposed fee hikes for the continuation of the ambulance service after its millage request was turned down by the voters.

The Grayling Housing Commission has re-

ceived a \$283,000 grant for renovation of its public housing.

The DNR refused to trade land it has leased to the military in Crawford County for land in Kalkaska County.

The community through Weyerhaeuser and civic organizations has raised \$3,760 for a Middle School Drug Awareness program.

Most motels in Grayling have elected not to join the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

## NOVEMBER

Frederic Township trustees have passed a resolution banning any military activity in the county other than that of the "Michigan Militia."

Weyerhaeuser is fined \$325,000 by the state for air pollution and must control its emission by the end of December or face more fines.

A lawsuit brought by the AuSable/Manistee Action Council seeks to prevent the military from allowing National Guard from other states to use the Camp Grayling property.

Mercy Hospital President Robert Maher resigns his position to take a similar one in New Jersey.

The United Way of Crawford County has exceeded its goal. Weyerhaeuser and the auction were the leading fund raising factors.

## DECEMBER

I-75 is the only Crawford County road to have the speed limit raised to 65 miles per hour.

Weyerhaeuser donates \$12,000 to improve the appearance of downtown Grayling. The money will go toward streetlighting of a Milltown theme nature.

Lack of funding, according to DNR officials, will delay treating the Manistee River to rid it of chestnut lamprays.

Two millage proposals will be asked of voters by school officials on February 15.

The military officially dedicated its new Mobilization and Equipment Training Site (MATES).

Hanson Hills Recreation Area opened its slopes on December 23.



**GRAYLING** Regional  
Chamber of Commerce

### Calendar of Events

- Dec. 27-Jan. 3 Family Winter Camp at Camp AuSable, organized by the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Cross country skiing, snowmobiling, horseback riding, crafts, entertainment, and meeting and worship taking place.
- Dec. 31 7 p.m. — New Year's Eve Communion Service at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.  
9 p.m. — Watch Night Service at Assembly of God Church.
- Jan. 2 9 p.m. — The Eagles Year End Party - Bring a dish to pass.
- Jan. 3 6 p.m. — Grayling Rec. Authority Bingo at K of C Hall.
- Jan. 4 7 p.m. — Boy Scout meeting behind Goodale's Bakery.
- Jan. 5 5:30 p.m. — National Geographic movie at Commission on Aging.  
7 p.m. — Grayling Youth Booster's Club Bingo at Patten's Country House.
- Jan. 6 Noon-6 p.m. — Blood Bank at American Legion.  
6:30 p.m. — K of C Bingo  
7 p.m. — Lions Meeting at Ron Rakoczy's home.  
7 p.m. — Epiphany Tree Burning at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.  
7:30 p.m. — Order of the Eastern Star meeting.
- Jan. 7 6 p.m. — Business and Professional Women Dinner at Holiday Inn.  
7 p.m. — Business & Professional Women meeting following dinner at Holiday Inn.  
7 p.m. — American Legion Bingo
- Jan. 8 11:30 a.m. — C.O.A. Blood pressure clinic at Frederic Satellite. (Woman's Hobby Club)  
Noon — C.O.A. dinner served at Frederic Satellite, with a dance with Tina Kennedy at 12:30.  
District United Methodist Youth Retreat at Holiday Inn.  
5-8 p.m. — K of C Fish Fry.  
7 p.m. — Eagles Bingo.

To have your organization's event printed in the Calendar of Events, please call the Chamber office at 348-2921.

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A law passed by the U.S. Congress in 1986 provides new health insurance options to people facing termination of their employer-sponsored coverage through loss of a job, death of a spouse, divorce or other qualifying events.

Under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 (COBRA), many employees are required to offer employees and dependents who would otherwise lose group health insurance the option of continuing their group coverage for a set period of time at their own expense.

Employees of private companies and state and local governments are covered by this new law.

You may be eligible for continuation of your group health insurance if you:

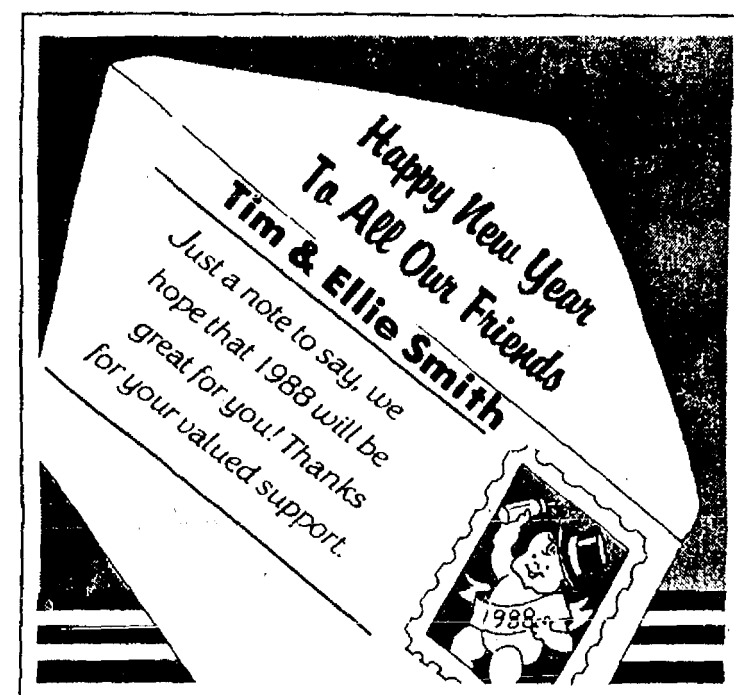
— Have terminated employment. Except in cases of dismissal for gross misconduct, terminated employees and their dependents have the option to continue group health insurance coverage. They may do so, at their own expense, for up to 18 months.

— Have reduced your work hours. Employees whose work hours are cut by their employer to less than the number required for group insurance eligibility have the option to continue group health insurance for themselves and their dependents for 18 months or until

any of the covered individuals becomes eligible for Medicare, whichever comes first.

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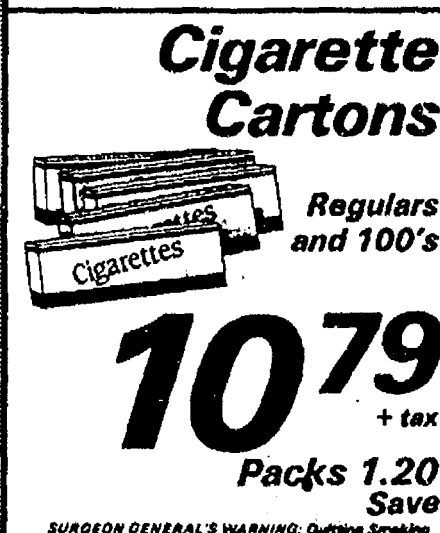
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23	34	20	10.0
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25	35	24	9.5
26	30	6	9.7
27	33	12	9.5
28	29	17	9.2



# Opinions

## Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



New Year resolutions, often made fun of, can be an important turning point for some people.

The New Year somehow prods people to reflect and then look ahead at a better life.

Personal vices such as smoking, excessive drinking, and drugs are seldom personal. They can hurt other people too — family, friends, or complete strangers such as when a drunk driver kills someone.

It is encouraging to look at the number of persons who have quit smoking, controlled their drinking, or stopped using drugs.

They all had excuses why they couldn't stop. But they overcame the excuses and now are happier and the people close to them are better off as well.

Most people agree with the idea "It's your life, you can do what you want," as long as you don't hurt anyone. Secondary smoke plus traffic accidents, fights, robberies and other events related to alcohol and drug abuse hurt a lot of other people.

Is that anyway to start off the New Year — hurting people?

One of my little jokes sort of backfired on me last week.

Paul Lerg found out I was doing a little campaigning for him to win a few categories in The Best of Crawford County in 1987 balloting.

Well, I guess Paul has had enough jokes played on him to make him pretty skilled at swift retaliation. Before the day was through, he had sent in several ballots from his friends which happen (merely a coin-

cidence I'm sure he will say) to have my name in a category that will make most of my friends laugh.

I did get a chuckle out of the deal, however, when I found out Paul's joke also sort of backfired on him.

While a couple of his friends were writing my name in the category suggested by Paul, they also managed to slip in Paul's name on the ballot in a different category — giving him even more votes.

The voting for The Best of Crawford County in 1987 ends at 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31. Please turn in your vote. There are many Good Samaritans out there, for example, who deserve your vote. All the categories on the ballot do not have to be filled to turn your vote in. Extra ballots may be picked up at the Avalanche. (There is no truth to the rumor I am offering \$1 to anyone writing Paul Lerg's name on the ballot. One dollar is just the average price I'd had to pay so far. I'm willing to go higher now.)

The categories in The Best of Crawford County voting are:

Best Dressed Woman and Man  
Most Attractive Woman and Man  
Best Person to Work With  
Best "Good Samaritan" Who Helps Others Without Concern For Recognition  
Friendliest Woman and Man  
Best Looking Girl and Boy  
Funniest Person  
Smartest Person  
Friendliest Cat and Owner's Name  
Friendliest Dog and Owner's Name  
Crawford County Person You Would Most Like To Get To Know Better

Just a few words to clarify the position of the vocal majority (over 3000 of them) who signed the petition objecting to the year-round use of Camp Grayling as a training facility.

Had the persons who are objecting to our right to petition the government, taken the time to read and understand the wording of the petition, they would not be objecting to something it doesn't say.

The petition, in a nut shell is objecting to a "proposed Year-round Camp" — and the use by thousands of other troops from other states, with the state and federal governments collecting the user fees and Crawford County area residents getting nothing but the noise, garbage, and pollution.

Most of us, like you, are not objecting to the use by the Mich. Militia as the original purpose of the camp was intended — Most of us came here because we liked Grayling as it was, not with the idea of it becoming a major metropolis. We moved away from that. You say you've been here 3 years — big deal — some of the signers of the petition have had cottages and been here before the 1st troops marched into Grayling. They watched them ride into Grayling on horseback — later they brought in the trucks, tanks, helicopters, and bombers.

Now it's troops from a dozen or so states with Sonar, Radar, Laser and every kind of war machines and tools imaginable. Do you know what kind of chemicals etc. are being used here. We are in the process of getting this information — would you like to know or doesn't this bother you that maybe our troops are using something like agent orange — or worse in our environment? (I think if you will recall it has happened before).

Don't you think these petitioners who have lived, and had cottages and properties here, and paid taxes for many many years, have a right to question and have a say in what is happening or what the future holds for the Grayling area and the environment?

For you to say our taxes would increase if it weren't for the guard is absolutely ludicrous — What tax do they pay? And if they did pay where would the money come from? The government has NO money without first taking it from the taxpayers. The government produces NO wealth — private enterprise produces the wealth and pays the taxes. Any monies paid by the government in lieu of taxes or whatever first must be taken from the producers, the people. The monies spent here by the military is important to the area but if the military becomes a year-round training area do you think this will continue to be a tourist recreational area — for hunters, fishermen, canoeists, bird watchers, mushroom pickers, etc?

I think the choice is clear if it goes to a 'year-round' camp with firing and training by dozens of different states, and divisions of troops, this will certainly cease to be a tourist — recreational area.

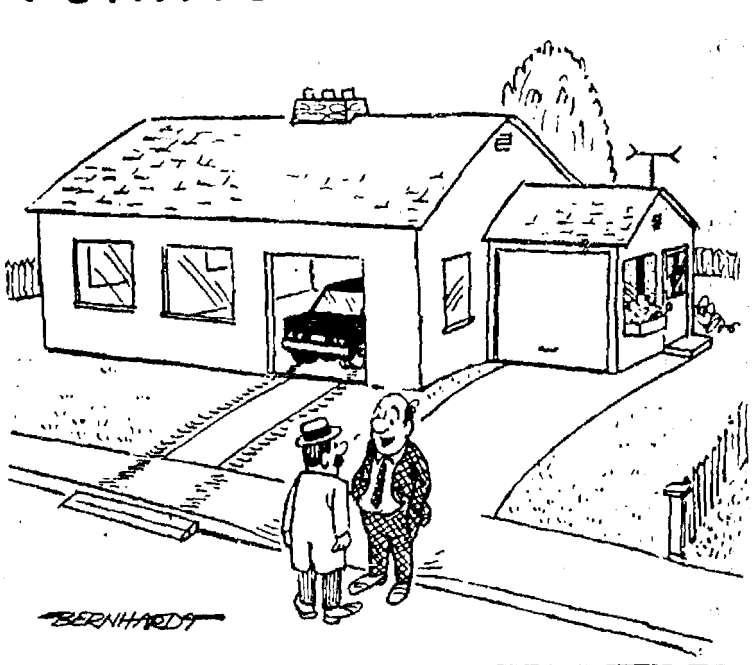
For the Military hierarchy to keep telling us that they must train here because of weather — terrain etc. is nothing but a crock — and that they must use the guard troops now, in lieu of regulars because they are short of regular army troops because of no draft. Let's think about it — when they had all the regulars they say now don't have, where did they train? Where did the troops for Korea, Vietnam, etc. train? We already have more than enough training facilities in this country. Are they boarded up and unused? Why now move to Grayling? Shouldn't someone question these moves? Our tax dollars have built year-round facilities all over this country — why not utilize them instead of building more? Isn't the name of the game to learn to fight together as support groups — etc. If they can't get along and train on regular army bases now, how are they going to operate as a team later if it becomes necessary?

And for the persons who say they feel safer in their beds at night listening to our mortars, rockets and

missiles being fired — rattling their windows and dishes rather than the enemies bombs — I believe they should also consider where the enemy bombs would first fall. Who would be the target? Grayling the "Canoe Capitol of the World" or Grayling (and I quote the General) "The number one year-round training-bombing range in the free world". You can bet your last dollar any aggressor already has a nuclear warhead pointed at every training site and it is pinpointed by a red star on their strategic maps. Do we want Grayling shown on their maps with 5 red stars — being the best and #1 site? I personally would rather see the local motels with a 5-star recommendation in a tourist guide book.

Walt Allington, Grayling

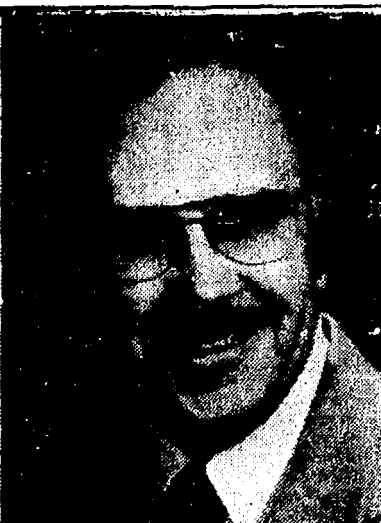
## FUNNYSIDE



"We moved into the garage part while we built the house, then when the time came we couldn't bear to leave our cozy home."

## Michigan Mirror

### Task Force Recommends Voter Registration Network

By Warren M. Hoyt  
Michigan Press Association

A task force appointed by Secretary of State Richard Austin has recommended that a Voter Registration Information Network be established. Its purpose is to streamline the number of registration-related duties at the local level and strengthen the integrity of Michigan's voter registration system.

Under the plan, a computer network would be established at the county level enabling county clerks to provide cities, townships, villages and school districts with voter registration-related services.

The task force's plan would also streamline the process by providing local clerks with information on registered voters in their jurisdictions who have died or obtained a driver license in another state.

The task force is expected to forward its plan to the Legislature soon.

The recommendations would cost the state some \$2.7 million to implement, but one suggestion has been to use the state's gubernatorial campaign fund, which contains about \$4.6 million left over from the last gubernatorial election.

### MICHIGAN DRIVERS KEEP STATE IN 55 M.P.H. COMPLIANCE

Even though 49.7 percent of vehicles on all highways and roads signed for 55 mph exceeded the speed limit over the last year,

Michigan continues in compliance with the national speed limit law, State Transportation Director James P. Pitz said recently.

Michigan had stood to lose \$12.6 million annually in federal highway funds if more than half of all drivers exceeded the speed limit, but the 49.7 percent figure keeps the state just below the 50 percent ceiling, Pitz said.

Pitz said the compliance this year is due mainly to the increase in the volume of traffic on rural major highways, as a portion of total highway traffic. Motorists on those highways generally drive slower than those on freeways, he said.

"About 90 percent of motorists on rural interstate freeways drove over 55 mph, about the same as last year, and on urban interstates the proportion of speeders actually increased," Pitz said. "However, more drivers on lesser highways observed the speed limit."

The Michigan Department of Transportation monitors speeds year-round at 44 stations on all types of highways signed for 55 mph. This year, it checked about 954,000 vehicles statewide in a 12-month period that ended September 30.

Michigan's 720 miles of rural interstates will be excluded from the 1987-88 monitoring because the speed limit on those routes went up to 65 mph on November 29, Pitz added.

## Almanack

### What's Right with America

by Richard Millman



EDITOR'S NOTE: The following column first appeared in The Almanack at the beginning of a new year several seasons ago. Its message seems as appropriate today as it was then, especially in view of the tribulations, both domestic and foreign, which our country is experiencing these days.

AS WE END ONE year and begin another, a standard American practice is to take stock of what we are, where we are, and where we might be going. It's sort of a soul-searching version of the old New Year's Resolution bit.

A few years ago, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States came up with a promotion centered on the theme of "What's right with America." As we close down an old year, and brace to take on a new one, review might be in order.

WHEN WE CONSIDER what's right with our country, consider these factors:

—We have the greatest amount of freedom for the individual of any country in the world. Freedom, of choice. Of religion. Of thought. Of speech.

—We have a system of public education, higher learning, and continuing adult study offering rich intellectual fulfillment to all who accept its opportunities.

—We have the strongest economic system, and incentive for individual productivity, of any country in the world.

—We have a highly productive and fertile soil and a skilled, motivated, splendidly equipped agricultural community.

—We have a surplus of moral energy and courage. We're a better country for it.

ITEM: FIFTY-SIX MEN signed the Declaration of Independence. Five were captured or imprisoned in the war that followed. Nine died of wounds or hardships. Twelve lost their homes. Seventeen lost everything they owned. Every last one of them was hunted. Most were driven into hiding. They were offered immunity, rewards, the return of their property or freedom of their loved ones to desert the cause. Not one did. Not one broke that pledge.

—We have a willingness to experiment with different forms of social, economic and political organization — keeping what works and discarding what doesn't.

—We have, above all, a will to improve, to achieve, to share, to accept the responsi-

bilities of leadership, to be neighborly and to become something more tomorrow than we are today.

WE HAVE THE FREEDOM of our communications media to encourage the development and expression of informed opinion. And a growing concern for personal, governmental and commercial ethics and behavior.

—We have health facilities and a medical delivery system of exceptional quality.

—We have a great wealth of investment capital, much of it waiting encouragement to be used in the development of jobs and productivity.

—We have extraordinary technical and scientific talent, constantly working to improve our living standards and expand our knowledge of ourselves, our world, and the universe.

THE CHAMBER'S points from a couple of years back are just as valid today as then.

When we look into the future, toward the towering problems and challenges that face our nation, our community, our families, ourselves, it is encouraging to take a look at what's right, instead of automatically concentrating on what's wrong.

## 110% Goal Achieved By Local Donors

Dear Editor, Elsewhere in this edition of the Avalanche there is an article concerning the Crawford County Red Cross.

The award presented to Crawford County for 110% of Goal was made possible by the blood donors who give so others may live.

The special award was a complete surprise. The co-operation of the blood donors and the volunteers who work so willingly, made it possible. I am grateful for each and everyone of these wonderful people.

By working together Crawford County Blood Services attained the recognition of the Wolverine Region. Sincerely, Betty Pamerleau

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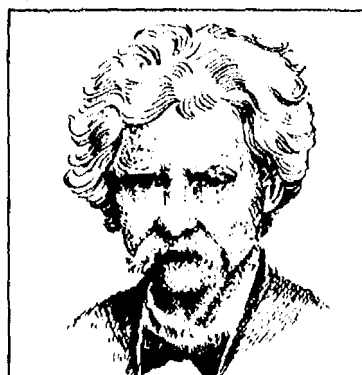
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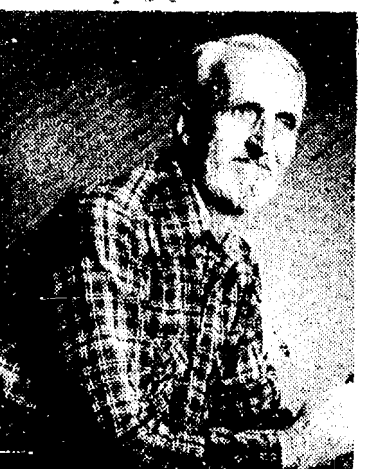
In his private heart no man much respects himself.

Mark Twain

## Ponderings

### An Adventurous Year

By Don Geiss



If anyone has a doubt that a reporter's life is full of adventure then we are here to say that the job is never dull and the challenges are frequent.

The first assignment that comes to mind was the chance last January to fly in the AAA helicopter from Houghton Lake to Grayling and then all around the area to take pictures.

We had an invitation to fish for smelt through the ice at Higgins Lake thanks to Jerry Casey and John Norcross of the DNR. The resultant story was used not only by the Avalanche but also by the Midwest Outdoors publication that covers five states.

Later that winter Bob Porter, Crawford County director of the Department of Social Services thought it would be a good idea for us to paddle down the AuSable and out on the Millpond behind Grayling to take photos of the erection of an Osprey nest. That coverage ended up in two print publications and Channel 9 and 10.

In the summer we traveled in a riverboat with Mike Wieland to cover the story about an erosion control project financed by the AuSable Property Owners Association. Still later we took a similar trip with Bob Smock to video and photograph the Jail Inmate River Cleanup project.

We covered the planting of grayling on the AuSable River at Mio and the Manistee River at the M-72 bridge.

Once again the chance to fly in a helicopter came along, this time with the military. Each summer they hold a media day and

show the press some of the activities. We flew out to the artillery range and made several low level passes to take pictures of the camouflaged field pieces. It is a thrill to fly like that and we will never pass up the opportunity.

Once again this fall the fellows from the DNR stepped in with a couple of ideas. The first one was to cover the electro shocking of the South Branch of the AuSable River. The second was to travel with them out on Higgins Lake to check some nets they had set to sample the lake's fish population.

We also covered the Cincinnati Reds Baseball tryouts at the Grayling High School field and the winter maneuvers of the National Guard.

Covering Vice President Bush' visit to Grayling was also a thrill because despite seeing him on TV all of the time there is something different when a famous person is seen in the flesh.

The Circuit Court hearing on the AuSable River No-Kill matter was also a unique experience as was our abortive attempt at video taping wild turkeys along the AuSable.

In between of course were the everyday occurrences such as the county commission meetings, business conferences and police activities. Each of which has their own set of unique happenings.

It is not a routine matter, this being a reporter but we would not trade it for any other job. Whoever said that we were going to retire?



# A Look At Our Past

5 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Dec. 31, 1987

**23 Years Ago**  
**December 31, 1964**  
The Don Jansens planned to entertain her folks, the William Horns and the Richard Peters family of Saginaw Christmas Eve and Day, and on Sunday the Charles Jansens of Roscommon and the John List family of Saginaw.

Miss Janet Wyman of Lansing was to spend Christmas and the week-end with her parents, the Kenneth Wymans.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller planned to spend Christmas and the week-end in Flint visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Plamondin and his brother Dave Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson and Timmy spent Christmas with their parents, the Jack Fergusons and Walter Knights in Harrison.

They went on to Detroit to spend a couple of days with her brother Michael Knight and family, then going to Manistee to visit Mr. Ferguson's sister the Douglas Rose family, returning home in time for New Years.

Mrs. Alex Atkinson, Marshall and Karen left Christmas Eve to visit her sister and family the Jack McClains in Grand Rapids.

Mark Anderson of the University of Wyoming is home to visit his parents, the Batch Andersons, for the holidays. He made the trip with three school mates, driving straight thru in 23 hours.

A son, John Louis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Dannenberg at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, on December 3rd. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

Lt. Bob Houghton came home from Battle Creek to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nyland Houghton.

Henry Ahman of Saginaw was up for Christmas and the weekend to visit his sister, Mrs. Houghton, and the Floyd Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holtcamp and family of Manistee visited their parents, the Charles Holtcamps and Mrs. Glen Fenton, for Christmas. Miss Peggy Fenton, who has been home since December 1st from Chicago, returns to her job January 4th.

Miss Pat Hunter organized a group of 28 young people to sing Christmas carols Dec. 22nd. They were driven about town in her father's truck, her brother Larry at the wheel dressed as Santa Claus. After the caroling the group returned to the Bud Hunter home and were treated to a party there.

The Dr. B.E. Henigs

had as their Christmas guests her parents, the H.E. Farringtons of Lansing.

**46 Years Ago**  
**January 1, 1942**

Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod are rejoicing over the birth of a son at Mercy Hospital on Saturday, December 27th. He weighed exactly 6 pounds 8 1/4 ounces, and his name is Richard Albert. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod are the happy grandparents.

Ann and Alma Bidvia and Monica Brady are spending this week in Detroit.

A toboggan party was given Saturday evening by the Misses Yvonne and Lois Bradley. Out-of-town guests were Mary Lu Woodbury, Jeanne Macklem of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Pierson Spaulding, Midland, Maynard Jarrad and Carl Woodbury of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Romeo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Trudeau and Mrs. Eva Wingard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely and son spent Christmas in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Llwyn Doremire.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and children visited Mr. Bond's parents in Brown City and Mrs. Bond's parents in Olivet, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Helen Routier and son, Ralph of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Routier's mother, Mrs. H.A. Bauman Christmas week. Ralph will return to the University of California at Los Angeles where he is attending school, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin and Miss Ruth Corwin left Wednesday for Bradenton, Florida, to spend the winter, joining the Chris Hoesli family. Mrs. Eugene Baker, who was a guest at the

Corwin home for a few days, returned to her home in Indianapolis, the Corwins accompanying her there.

John J. Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mathews, who enlisted a couple of weeks ago in the Air Corps, is a member of Flight 9, 26th School Squadron at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

**69 Years Ago**  
**January 2, 1919**

Clarence Brown is visiting friends in Bay City, going to spend New Year's.

John A. Love and Frank Love of Beaver Creek Township have been entertaining their brother Fred Love of Owosso over the holidays.

Miss Rose Gross is here from Big Rapids visiting her sister, Mrs. Roman Lietz, and other relatives.

Mrs. L.C. Dingle of Bay City is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. L.H. Chamberlin.

Miss Maude Seymour of Turner, Michigan, returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. E.J. Jennings and brother, Lee Seymour.

George Van Patten visited friends in Grayling over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christenson of Beaver Creek entertained their sons, who came from

Flint to spend Christmas.

Walter Waisanen of the tailoring firm of Hendrickson and Waisanen spent Christmas week with friends in Lewiston, returning home Tuesday night.

Esbern Hanson has taken over the management of R. Hanson & Sons mills to relieve his father, Rasmus Hanson, who has been acting in that capacity since the retirement of T.W. Hanson in October.

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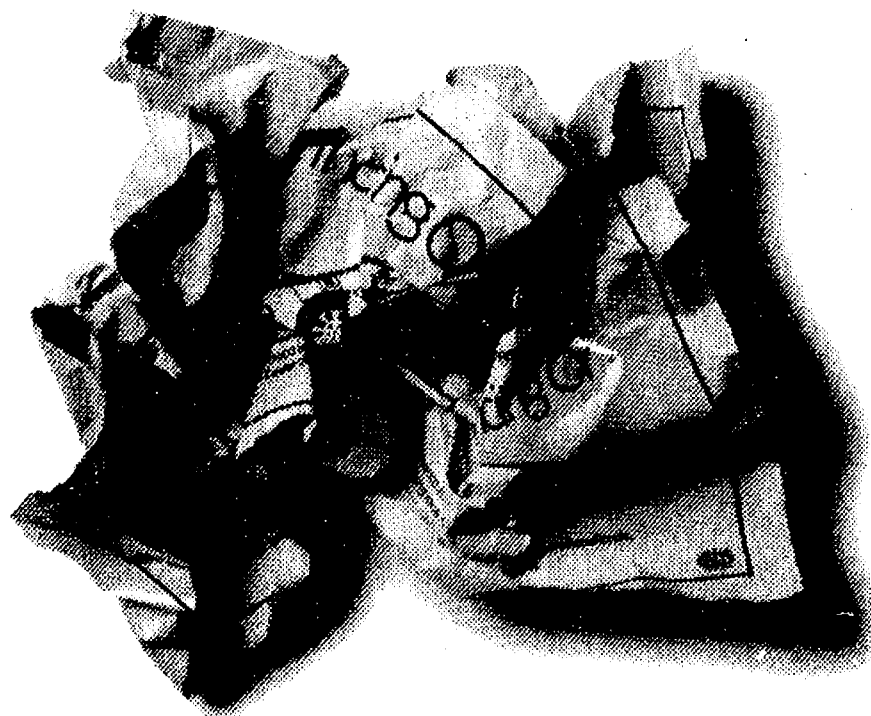
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE DAY WINNERS — GHS students captured 3 of the 8 trophies awarded at Saginaw Valley State.

## GHS Spanish Group Wins 3 Trophies

For the second year in a row, Grayling High School's Spanish Dept. brought home three of the eight trophies awarded for outstanding performances at Saginaw Valley State College's Foreign Language Day.

The annual event held on November 3 this year, features competitions in French, German and Spanish in the areas of Dance, Song, Skit and Cheerleading. GHS entered one song, one skit and two cheerleading groups.

Third year Spanish student James Montoya won 1st place for the second time in two years with his performance of gospel singer Sandy Patty's "Via Dolorosa."

GHS's Spanish version of Cinderella, performed by third year students with assistance from first year students, earned 2nd place honors. The group's members included: Sylvain Auger, Kevin Austin, Chris

Bindschatel, Dawn Bouse, Jill Clark, Dawn Elekonich, Eric Elliott, Julie Fisher, Andrea Flowers, Chad Flowers, Joe Francis, Anna Hagemeister, Corey Harmer, Cathy Maule, James Montoya, Andy Moore, Janet Petrosky, Dawn Porath, Wayne Sands, Becky Scott, Peggy Studor and Chris Zell.

A cheerleading group, comprised of second year students, won 1st place - Grayling's best performance ever in this category. The performers were: Erin Bindschatel, Brigid Jones, Stacy Morrow, Ann Moshier, Joanne Myers, Tim Pernie, Lucio Saraiva, Fred Shippy and Heather Willoughby.

Another GHS cheerleading group, mainly third year students, also performed very well: Cheryl Barber, Mary Beth Boone, Lori Dean, Tammy Duby, Kevin Hinderleider, Juan Jimenez, Lisa Kimball and Amy LaGrow.

Eisenhower, T.L. Handy, Garber, John Glenn and Midland. In addition to GHS's three trophies, Bridgeport won two, and Carrollton, Dow and Eisenhower each won one.

Nancy Lemmen, GHS Spanish Department instructor, says that attending the Foreign Language Days are high points of the year for many of her students. They work hard before, during and after school for several weeks to prepare for the competitions. Lemmen hopes to take groups to two more events during the 1987-88 school year - one at Northwestern College in Traverse City and the other at Central Michigan University.

The SVSC event included a foreign language fair with booths oriented toward the respective foreign cultures and with various foreign language items for sale. Latin and Polish booths were represented as well as French, German and Spanish. Foreign language films were shown continuously and students were invited to visit the college's foreign language laboratory.

Grayling High School offers four years of Spanish language study. This enables many students who study Spanish throughout high school to meet university graduation requirements or to be better prepared for the fast pace of college foreign language courses.

Third year student Lori Gust and first year students Karl Mead and Denny Springer designed and made set pieces for the performances.

At SVSC, Grayling competed against the following schools: Bridgeport, Buena Vista, Carrollton, H.H. Dow,

### Substance Abuse Board To Meet

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of Directors will be held on Monday, January 4, 1988, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. For agenda and details please call (517) 732-1791.

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## Commission on Aging

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Tues., Jan. 5th, 5:30-Movie National Geographic.  
Wed., Jan. 6th-5:30 Cards Night - Helen Leykauf hosts for card games - come and bring a friend.  
Thurs., Jan. 7th, 9:00 a.m.-Foot Clinic, by appointment.  
Fri., Jan. 8th - Frederic Satellite - at the Hobby Club, 11:30-Blood Pressure, 12:00-Dinner.  
Menu and Activities for the week of Jan. 4-8:  
Mon., Jan. 4- 10:00-Exercises, 3:00-Songbirds, 5:00-Dinner (Meatloaf).  
Tues., Jan. 5 - 1:00-Merry-

makers-Crafts; 1:00-Bowling, 1:00-RSVP Cards, 3:00-Kitchen Band, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Salisbury Steak), 5:30-Movie, National Geographic.  
Wed., Jan. 6-Blood Band at the American Legion, 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party, 5:00-Dinner (Chicken ala King), 5:30-Cards Night-any kind, anyone!  
Thurs., Jan. 7-2:00-History Class, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Veal Birds).  
Fri., Jan. 8-Frederic Satellite, 11:30-Blood Pressure, 12:00-Dinner (Stuffed Peppers).

By Ruth Caid

Miss Margaret Douglas and Hugh Bitters spent Sunday with Tom Douglas and family in Traverse City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughters of Mt. Clemens, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harwood and daughters of Midland spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood and family. On

Mead and granddaughter, Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zarembo, of Gaylord, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Welch, and family of Mio, joined them to help Mrs. Ruth Caid celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullen spent the Christmas holidays with their family in the Mason area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calkins at Lake Orion.

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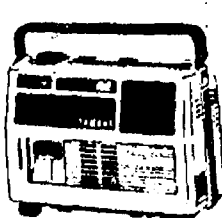
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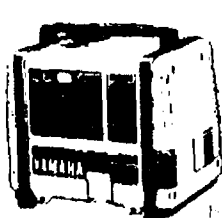
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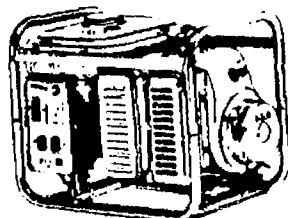
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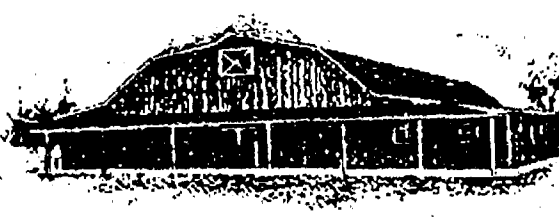


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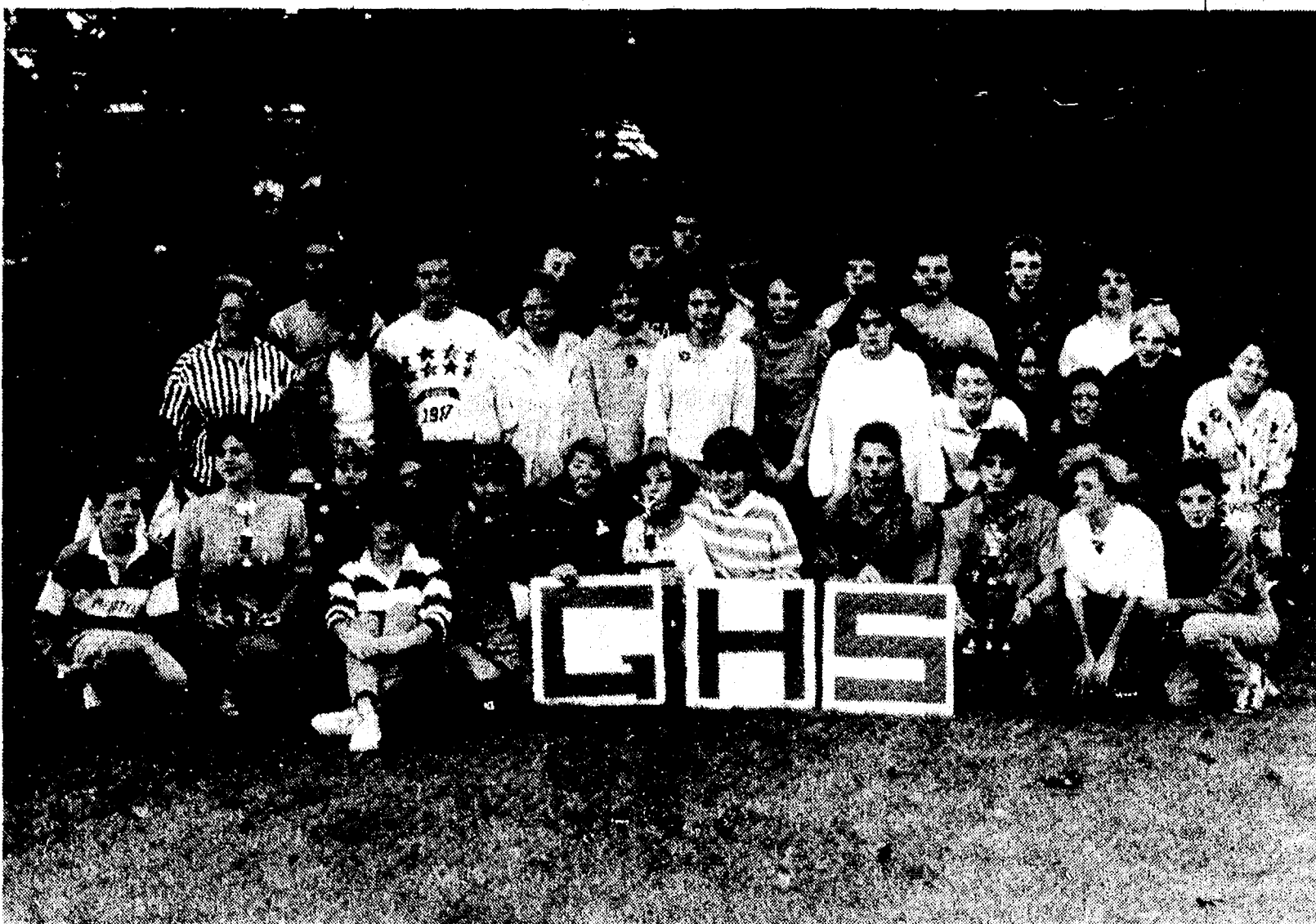
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE DAY WINNERS — GHS students captured 3 of the 8 trophies awarded at Saginaw Valley State.

## GHS Spanish Group Wins 3 Trophies

For the second year in a row, Grayling High School's Spanish Dept. brought home three of the eight trophies awarded for outstanding performances at Saginaw Valley State College's Foreign Language Day.

The annual event held on November 3 this year, features competitions in French, German and Spanish in the areas of Dance, Song, Skit and Cheerleading. GHS entered one song, one skit and two cheerleading groups.

Third year Spanish student James Montoya won 1st place for the second time in two years with his performance of gospel singer Sandy Patty's "Via Dolorosa."

GHS's Spanish version of Cinderella, performed by third year students with assistance from first year students, earned 2nd place honors. The group's members included: Sylvain Auger, Kevin Austin, Chris

Bindschattel, Dawn Bouse, Jill Clark, Dawn Elekonich, Eric Elliott, Julie Fisher, Andrea Flowers, Chad Flowers, Joe Francis, Anna Hagemeister, Corey Harmer, Cathy Maule, James Montoya, Andy Moore, Janet Petrosky, Dawn Porath, Wayne Sands, Becky Scott, Peggy Studor and Chris Zell.

A cheerleading group, comprised of second year students, won 1st place - Grayling's best performance ever in this category. The performers were: Erin Bindschattel, Brigid Jones, Stacy Morrow, Ann Moshier, Joanne Myers, Tim Pernie, Lucio Saraiya, Fred Shippy and Heather Willoughby.

Another GHS cheerleading group, mainly third year students, also performed very well: Cheryl Barber, Mary Beth Boone, Lori Dean, Tammy Doby, Kevin Hinderleider, Juan Jimenez, Lisa Kimball and Amy LaGrow.

Eisenhower, T.L. Handy, Garber, John Glenn and Midland. In addition to GHS's three trophies, Bridgeport won two, and Carrollton, Dow and Eisenhower each won one.

Nancy Lemmen, GHS Spanish Department instructor, says that attending the Foreign Language Days are high points of the year for many of her students. They work hard before, during and after school for several weeks to prepare for the competitions. Lemmen hopes to take groups to two more events during the 1987-88 school year - one at Northwestern College in Traverse City and the other at Central Michigan University.

The SVSC event included a foreign language fair with booths oriented toward the respective foreign cultures and with various foreign language items for sale. Latin and Polish booths were represented as well as French, German and Spanish. Foreign language films were shown continuously and students were invited to visit the college's foreign language laboratory.

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Tues., Jan. 5 - 1:00-Merry-

makers-Crafts; 1:00-Bowling, 1:00-RSVP Cards, 3:00-Kitchen Band, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Salisbury Steak), 5:30-Movie, National Geographic.  
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### R.C. Puffer To Celebrate 90th

January 14, is R.C. Puffer's 90th birthday. He is spending the winter here in Cocoa, Florida with us, his two daughters, Rowena, and Gene.

We are asking his friends and family to write him a letter recalling incidents in your lives which he, our mother, Ethel, or his late wife, Norma shared. Any pictures, also would be appreciated.

We will put these moments together in a scrapbook as a birthday surprise. Please send them to Mrs. Gene Daniels, 823 Heron Rd., Cocoa, Fla., 32926.

### Bowling

#### Grayling BB League Results

Dunwoody, Johnson-El, and Thomas each scored 20 or more points to lead Camp Lehman to a 116-60 win over Holiday Inn.

Craig Hinkle scored 28 points, including a couple of three-pointers, to help Century 21/Chief Shoppenagons beat Glen's Market 83-59.

John Junttila hit for 37 points, including 18 of 23 from the free throw line, to lead Patti's Place/Milan Supply to a 97-84 win over Spike's.

Lehman — Dunwoody 23, Johnson-El 22, Thomas 20, Haynes 15, Cunningham 11, Ridgeway Bay 10, Sims 10, Blanks 7.

Holiday Inn — Madril 12, Kaiser 10, Zaeny 10, M. Doremiere 8, Smith 6, Bindschattel 4, Hinkle 4, Peters 4, Baynham 2.

C-21/Shoppenagons — Hinkle 28, Upton 16, Madsen 15, Thompson 12, White 6, Kohner 4, Croze 2.

Glen's — Narlock 22, D'Amour 12, Harwood 7, Clark 6, Duncan 5, Lawrence 4, Hillard 3.

Patti's/Milan — Junttila 37, Krey 24, Fagan 11, Grant 11, S. Hamlin 7, P. Hamlin 7.

Spike's — Bush 21, Walker 17, Tobin 15, Fox 8, Kucharek 6, Papendick 6, Coors 6, Burkett 5.

Leading Scorers — Hinkle 26.0, Upton 23.6, Junttila 23.0, Johnson-El 23.0, Dunwoody 22.6, Krey 21.3, Narlock 19.6, Thomas 18.6, Bush 17.3, Walker 12.3.

Camp Lehman 3-0  
C-21/Chief Shoppenagons 2-1  
Patti's Place/Milan 2-1  
Glen's Market 1-2  
Holiday Inn 1-2  
Spike's 0-3

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  2. McLean Hardware ..... 34
  3. Skip's ..... 33
  4. Patti's Place ..... 32
  5. Grayling Auto ..... 31
  6. Northern Appliance ..... 30
  7. Legion ..... 27
  8. Willst ..... 19
- High Series: T. Ockerman 557, M. Keir 536, B. McLean 531.  
High Game: T. Ockerman 223, A. Thayer 223, B. McLean 208.

#### THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

- End of 1st half
1. Parsons Adv. .... 37
  2. Riker's ..... 35
  3. Spike's ..... 32
  4. Moshier's & S. .... 30
  5. Plaza Bar ..... 30
  6. AuSable Construction ..... 28
  7. Grayling Floor Covering ..... 26
  8. Gene's Dinner Bell ..... 22
- High Game: K. Moshier 206, S. Roman 185, B. Davis 169.  
High Series: K. Moshier 517, S. Roman 497, S. DeBruyne 463.

#### SENIOR CITIZENS

1. McLean Hardware ..... 45
  2. Flowers by Josie ..... 42
  3. Great Lakes Federal ..... 39
  4. Larry & Joan's ..... 31
  5. McMaister Bridge ..... 30
  6. Cornell Insurance ..... 28
  7. Greenbush Tavern ..... 25
  8. R & H Sports ..... 16
- High Series: H. Ingram 542, B. Burick 534, D. Germain 503.  
High Game: H. Ingram 207, B. Burick 196, C. Budd 193.  
High Series: B. Pryor 513, E. VanDeCastele 487, V. Middleton 480.  
High Game: V. Middleton 195, E. VanDeCastele 180, B. Pryor 177.

#### RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Scheer Motors ..... 42
  2. Oxbow Club ..... 41
  3. Cruzers ..... 36
  4. Bear's Country Inn ..... 34½
  5. Pittman's Rentals ..... 34
  6. Fabiano Bros. .... 34
  7. Holiday Inn No. 2 ..... 32
  8. Mickey Perez C.P.A. .... 31
  9. Glen's Market ..... 30½
  10. Northern Vending ..... 30
  11. Terry's Sport Center ..... 29½
  12. Arrowhead ..... 26½
  13. Holiday Inn No. 1 ..... 26½
  14. Grayling State Bank ..... 19
  15. Newberry's Mini-Mart ..... 18½
- High Game: T. Labiak 204, M. Ockerman 194, S. Roman 194.  
High Series: T. Labiak 514, S. Hoffmann 506, P. Pittman 503.

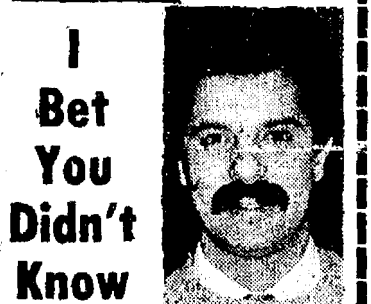
#### PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Millikins ..... 4
  2. Terry's 76 ..... 3
  3. Chemical Bank North ..... 3
  4. Dawsons ..... 2
  5. Avalanche ..... 2
  6. Al Bennett ..... 1
  7. Main St. Florals ..... 1
  8. Skip's Sport Shop ..... 0
- High Series: J. Hinds 545, C. Jones 487, A. Latusek 486.  
High Game: J. Hinds 205, P. Millikin 200, M. LaMotte 184.

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  2. Cornell Realty ..... 31½
  3. Cragg Machine ..... 28
  4. Farm Bureau ..... 23½
  5. DDC ..... 21
  6. Pit Stop ..... 18
  7. Team No. 8 ..... 17
  8. R & R Repair & Refinish ..... 15
- High Series: J. Felts 564, J. Cherven 563, H. Olson 538.  
High Game: J. Cherven 236, J. Felts 211, H. Olson 201.

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### Bits of Talk . . . . . by Fay Bovee

George and Betty Pamerleau are happy over the arrival of their 18th grandchild, Christopher David, who was born on December 19, 1987, to George J. and Liz Pamerleau of Grosse Pointe. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 22 inches long. Other grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Schorer of Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Margrethe Snyder of Grayling is thrilled over the arrival of her first great grandchild. Margrethe Katherine Demers was born at 2 a.m. on December 21, 1987 to Frank and Meg Demers of Lakewood, Ohio. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 22 inches long. Grandparents are George C., Jr. and Peggy Frank of Rocky River.

Danny LaDuke of Central Michigan University and Grandma Roselyn LaDuke of Sault Ste. Marie will be spending the holidays with Vern and Cheryl LaDuke.

Steven Church of California arrived in Grayling for the holidays. He brought with him his niece, Kimberly Dane of Grand Rapids. Don and Ernestine Palmer and Steven will be going to Grand Rapids to spend the holidays with the Dane family.

Jack and Dee Kinsora were in the Detroit area for Christmas with their child-

ren who live there.

Bob and Fay Bovee spent Christmas with their daughter, Dena Bovee, in Worthington, Ohio, and continued on to Saugerties, NY on December 26 to visit Billie and Richie Smith, Peter and Paul. They returned on Tuesday of this week.

Please call me - Fay - 348-7017 over the New Year's weekend with more Christmas news and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson of Lake Margrethe were in Sturgis on Saturday, Dec. 19 to attend the marriage of Pamela Ann Nelson to Andrew Brock, Jr. at the First United Methodist Church. A reception followed the ceremony at the UAW Hall, with 145 guests attending. Guests at the wedding were from Indiana, Florida, Illinois, and Michigan. Pamela is the daughter of Roger and Sharon Nelson, formerly from Grayling, and the granddaughter of the Earl Nelsons.

Gonzalo Arancilria phoned the Charles Fick's on Christmas Eve to wish everyone here happy holidays. He is working for a few months in Santa Monica, California. Gonzalo lived with the Fick's and attended Grayling High School as an exchange stu-

dent in 1975, he is from Santa Diego Chile.

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Essenberg at Grandville. One night they attended a concert at Luther Village by the Metropolitan Choir of Praise which was beautiful. On Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Larson and Ronda and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Larson and Chris and Angie along with Brian Dandy and David Meyers were at the Ernest Larson home. Christmas day dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart and Eric were also there. On Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Larson and Ronda left for Florida.



#### Six-Ton Jade

Because of an 18th-century Chinese emperor's passion for jade, 1,000 workmen spent three years hauling a 6-ton nephrite boulder, and artisans spent another seven years carving it into an intricate design, says National Geographic.

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Joseph V. Wakeley  
County Treasurer

10-17-31-7

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**MERCY HOSPITAL'S GIVING TREE** — Employees at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, demonstrated their concern to their fellow employees in need when they purchased gifts for The Giving Tree at the hospital. Eleven needy families received a basket of food for Christmas dinner and boxes of gifts for members of their families. The project was initiated by the residents at Mercy Manor and the children at the Mercy Child Care Center who each adopted a family and set up The Giving Tree. Pictured putting the gifts together is Jerimae Golinick, the Secret Santa of the Workshop.



**ROOC EXPANSION** — Groundbreaking ceremonies were held recently for a \$250,000 addition to the ROOC Center. In the center is Larry Meier, ROOC director. To his left are Lynn Sohn, COOR board member for 22 years, Ralph Ostling, the key legislator in acquiring funding, and Dave Nelson, district manager for Mich. Rehabilitation Service. To the right of Meier is Cal Smith, architect for the 4,000-square-foot project, Dave Parker, local M.R.S. representative, and Herb Ripke, general contractor for the building. The new building will hold kitchen training facilities for ROOC clients, an evaluation center, general offices and a multi-purpose area.

## Elementary Notes

I like stories. Mrs. Nunn reads stories to us. I like "The Night Before Christmas" the best. I just brought it to school.

I like playing outside at school. I like playtime in school. I was painting this morning. I was writing words, like 'andrea.' I used blue, red, and yellow paint. I like to play on the monkey bars. And I like to play outside on the slide. Dictated by Andrea Gerling, Mrs.

Nunn's kindergarten.

We make stuff. We are going to make some ice cream cone decorations for our Mom and Dad and for our tree in our room. Mrs. Millikin is going to help us.

We put our names on papers that our teacher gives us. We make patterns before we put our names on them.

We go to music down the hall. We have been going to the gym for our practice for

the Christmas concert. Dictated by Heidi Ventline, Mrs. Spencer's kindergarten.

I like to work in school. I like spelling. We read the spelling words. We let the teacher check them before we gave the teacher the paper. I like playing with my friends at recess. We just run around. We're in a club. There's this one little squirrel house that we meet at. Today I was spelling like

'hen' and 'pen' and 'men.' If they didn't have an 'e' in them we wouldn't print the rest of the word but if they had an 'e' in them you could print the rest of the word. Dictated by Kim Hartman, Mrs. Yost's first grade.

We are learning about the ear. Vibrations go through the ear canal. They go to the ear drum, they go to the hammer, and they go to the anvil. And they go to the stirrup and they go to the cochlea. They go to the nerves. Then they go to the brain. The brain tells you what it is. Dictated by Keenan Hansen, Miss Williams' first grade.

We were studying about beavers this morning. They make dams and lodges in ponds. It stops the water from flowing so they can make their lodges. Their enemies are coyotes and man. They slap their tail on the water to warn the other ones that danger is near. They build their dams and lodges with sticks and mud. They get the sticks from the

forest near the ponds. They cut them down with their teeth. They flip their tails on the ground when they cut down trees to warn the other beavers to stay out of the way. For food they eat the bark of trees. By Aaron Perrin and Heather Lawrence, Mrs. McEvers' third grade.

We made a wreath for our mom and dad for Christmas. We got a piece of round cardboard and put those little pieces of pine cone around the cardboard. We put them in a circle. We put bird seed on them. The bird seed was mixed with glue to stick on the cardboard. We put little decorations on them and then we put some ribbons on the back to make it look like a wreath.

We are going to wrap them up at home and put them under the Christmas tree. By Debbie Schreiner, Miss Johnson's third grade.

The Christmas Party. We're having a party on December 23. It's a Christmas party. We will play

games and maybe have something to eat. We have to buy a gift for a person. The gift is for a girl if a girl brings a gift and the boys will bring a boy's gift. We usually get a number and there is a number on the present.

After the party we go home for Christmas vacation. By Sarah Medler, Mrs. Akers' fourth grade.

**Spare Time Math Work**  
Mr. Hatfield is giving out some new math booklets. The booklets are 18 pages long and have multiplication facts or problems. You work in them in your spare time.

when you are done with other classes. There are four booklets and they are fun. Every three pages he has to put an OK so you can do the next three pages. When you get done with the first booklet, we got them Monday and I like them because there is something to do in your spare time. By Scott Hartman, Mr. Hatfield's fourth grade.

## Middle School Notes

There was a fifth grade spelling bee on Friday, December 18. It was held in the cafeteria of the Middle School. Twenty-five students were in the spelling bee. Each of the fifth grade classes had five students that would go and compete against each other. Mrs. Fleming pronounced the words. Fifth place runner-up was Nick Stancil, fourth place was Katie Smock, third place was Jessica Roy, and second place was Danyell Galvani. First place was Nicole Sloan. The winner will go on and compete in the Middle School spelling bee which will be held the first part of the year. By Tammy Hinds and Andrea Wolfe, fifth grade.

The fifth graders raised money for a field trip to Lansing. A turkey raffle was

held on December 18, 1987. The students sold tickets for 25 cents each. The five winning tickets were sold by Cory Gusler, Keith Bishop, Melissa Lingle, Angela Labo, and Heidi Smock. The field trip is going to be some-

time in the spring. We are going to Impressions 5 Hands-on Science Museum and to see the State Capitol. Thank you for buying the tickets and helping us go to Lansing. By Ron Hagle and Tim Warner, Fifth grade.

### Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during Dec. 30-Jan. 6, in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 30 Dec. and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 06 Jan.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

### Keeping Healthy

#### Hazards of Cold Weather

Many thousands of people are crippled or killed each year because they underestimate cold-weather hazards. It doesn't require sub-zero exposure before inner organs lose their precious warmth.

Many cases of hypothermia—a potentially deadly loss of warmth in the body's core—occur in moderately cold temperatures. Particularly vulnerable are small children, whose bodies lose heat faster than adults' bodies do; the elderly, who are often undernourished or on medications that alter the body's temperature response; people with underactive thyroids; the unusually slender; dieters; and alcoholics.

To avoid hypothermia: eat properly, wear appropriate clothing, stay dry, avoid alcohol, prevent dehydration, and know the effects of drugs.

### Winter of 1988 Could be a Doozy

Sunspots increase and decrease on the face of the sun in a short cycle averaging 11.2 years. At the peak of one of these cycles, the sun puts out up to 0.1 percent more energy, a change that some believe influences our weather and climate.

The Great Blizzard of 1988 occurred during the bottom of such a cycle, as did the winter of 1976-77, when snow fell on the beaches of Miami and the Bahamas.

The winter of 1987-88 comes near the bottom of a sunspot cycle, when the sun's energy output is at its lowest.

### CARD OF THANKS

A big thank you to all my friends for making my Christmas complete. God bless you all.

Stu Rose

### CONSUMER CHECKLIST



#### Utility Bills

Heating and cooling units use most of the energy in the average home, but appliances that heat and cool can also add up.

Check the door gaskets on your refrigerator and freezer, keep the condenser coils clean and open the doors as briefly as necessary.

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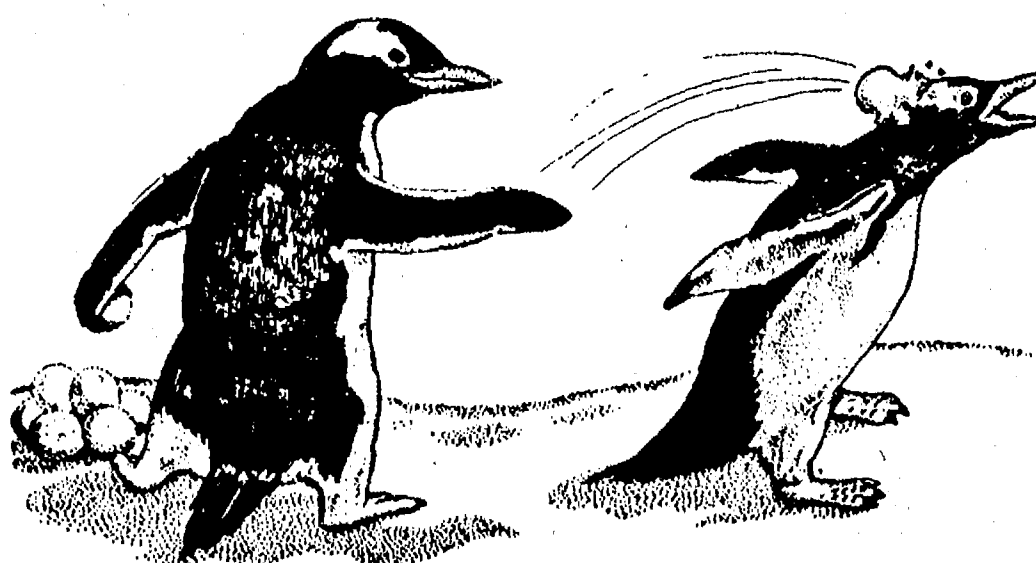
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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** — George and Agnes Laur of Essexville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Ann, to Stephen Fraser Dean, son of Fraser and Karen Dean, Montrose, Michigan.

Stephen is the grandson of Jack and Mary McCarthy, 703 Chestnut, Grayling and attended Grayling Public Schools through tenth grade.

Kathryn is a 1986 graduate of Delta College and is office manager for J. & B. Products in Saginaw. Stephen attended U of M-Flint and is employed as an account representative for Preston Corporation of Saginaw.

A May 27 wedding is planned at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Saginaw.

## State Grant To Help Fund Growth Alliance

The Michigan Department of Commerce awarded a \$156,500 matching grant to the Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle-Crawford-Alpena-Montmorency-Oscoda-Alcona Community Growth Alliance (CGA), one of 37 statewide CGAs to help coordinate local economic development efforts.

CGAs are regional public and private sector economic development coalitions created by Governor James J. Blanchard in 1985 to improve communication and services between state and local units of government. They are made up of local persons representing business, elected offices, chambers of commerce, higher education, labor, utility companies and development firms.

## Legal Notice

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford  
File No: 87-1534-CH  
Hon. Alton T. Davis  
DAVID C. FREDERICK, et al, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
CEDAR STREET INVESTMENT COMPANY, et al, Defendants.  
DOUGLAS C. DOSSON  
P26312  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 593  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(517) 275-5284

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Summary Judgment of Foreclosure in favor of Plaintiffs, DAVID C. FREDERICK, et al, and against Defendant, CEDAR STREET INVESTMENT COMPANY, said Summary Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on or about December 21, 1987, in the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety and 05/100 (\$137,490.05) Dollars with interest at 10% per annum from March 20, 1987, together with costs to the Plaintiffs by them expended in this cause in the amount of \$80.00, the total amount of said Summary Judgment of Foreclosure being One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy and 05/100 (\$137,570.05) Dollars plus interest as mentioned above.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of February, 1988, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, said Summary Judgment of Foreclosure will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, in the County of Crawford that being the building where the Circuit Court is held, of the premises described in said Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Summary Judgment of Foreclosure with interest at 10% per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law, taxes and insurance paid by the Plaintiffs and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiffs to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan Southwesterly 41 feet of Lot 1 and the Southwesterly 41 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lots 11 and 12 of Block 16 and Lot 5 of Block 18 and Lot 6 of Block 18 except that parcel beginning at the Northwesterly corner of said Lot 6; Thence running 35 feet Northeastly along Ionia Street; Thence Southeastly 55 feet; Thence Southwestly 35 feet; Thence Northwesterly 55 feet to the place of beginning. All being in the original plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling according to the plat as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2 Crawford County records.

Dated: December 21, 1987  
DOUGLAS C. DOSSON  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
-31-7-14-21-28-4-

## Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by DAVID W. VOLKENBORN and SARAH H. VOLKENBORN, husband and wife, of 3265 W. Fletcher Road, Roscommon, MI 48653, to NBD ROSCOMMON BANK, formerly The Roscommon State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, 701 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 38, Roscommon, MI 48653, dated January 7, 1987, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on January 12, 1987, in Liber 256 of Mortgages, on pages 505-508, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen and 95/100 (\$18,616.95) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage thereof will be closed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 20 January 1988 at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Eight and one-half (8.5%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan:

Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Thence South 20 rods, thence West 8 rods, thence North 20 rods, thence East 8 rods to the point of beginning. The period of redemption will be six (6) months from the date of sale.  
Dated: 17 December 1987  
Gerard F. Brabant P31123  
Gerard F. Brabant, P.C.  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
603 Lake Street,  
P.O. Box 35  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(517) 275-4365 -17-24-31-7-14-

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Crawford County Road Commission, 320 State Street, Post Office Box 674, Grayling, Michigan 49738 until 10:00 a.m., January 8, 1988 for the following:

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Bid forms and specifications may be obtained at the above office.

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## Obituaries

### Raymond Chynoweth

Raymond Chynoweth, of St. Helen, died Dec. 15, 1987, at Tolfree Memorial Hospital, West Branch. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Dec. 19, at the First United Methodist Church. The Reverend Bruce Denton officiating.

### Sleep Research

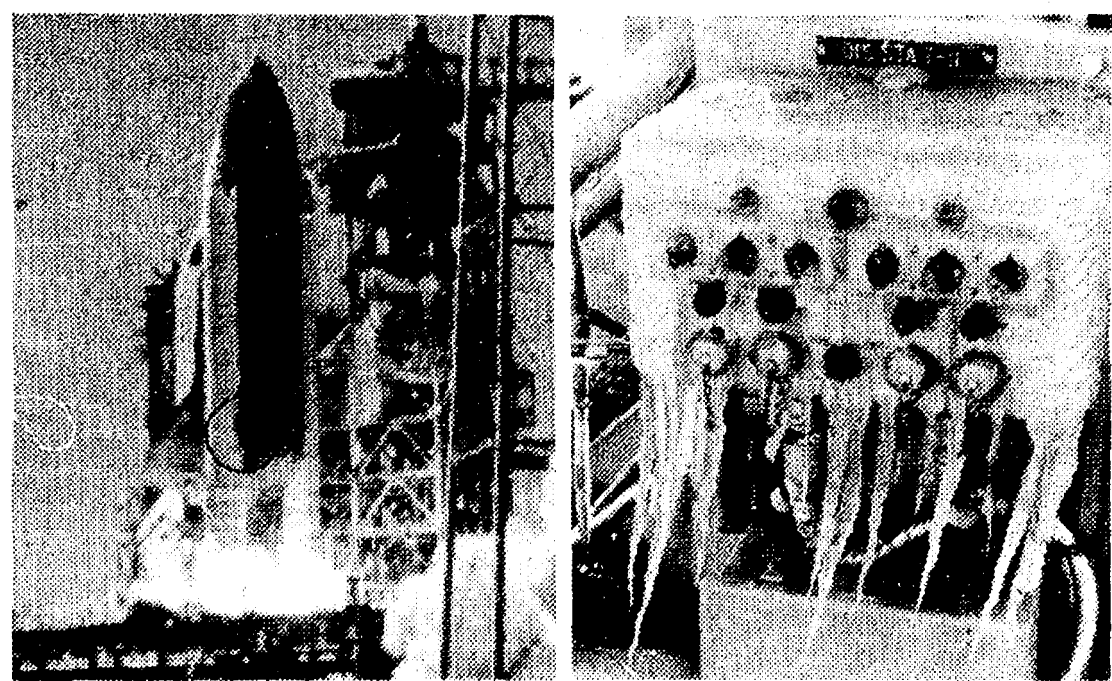
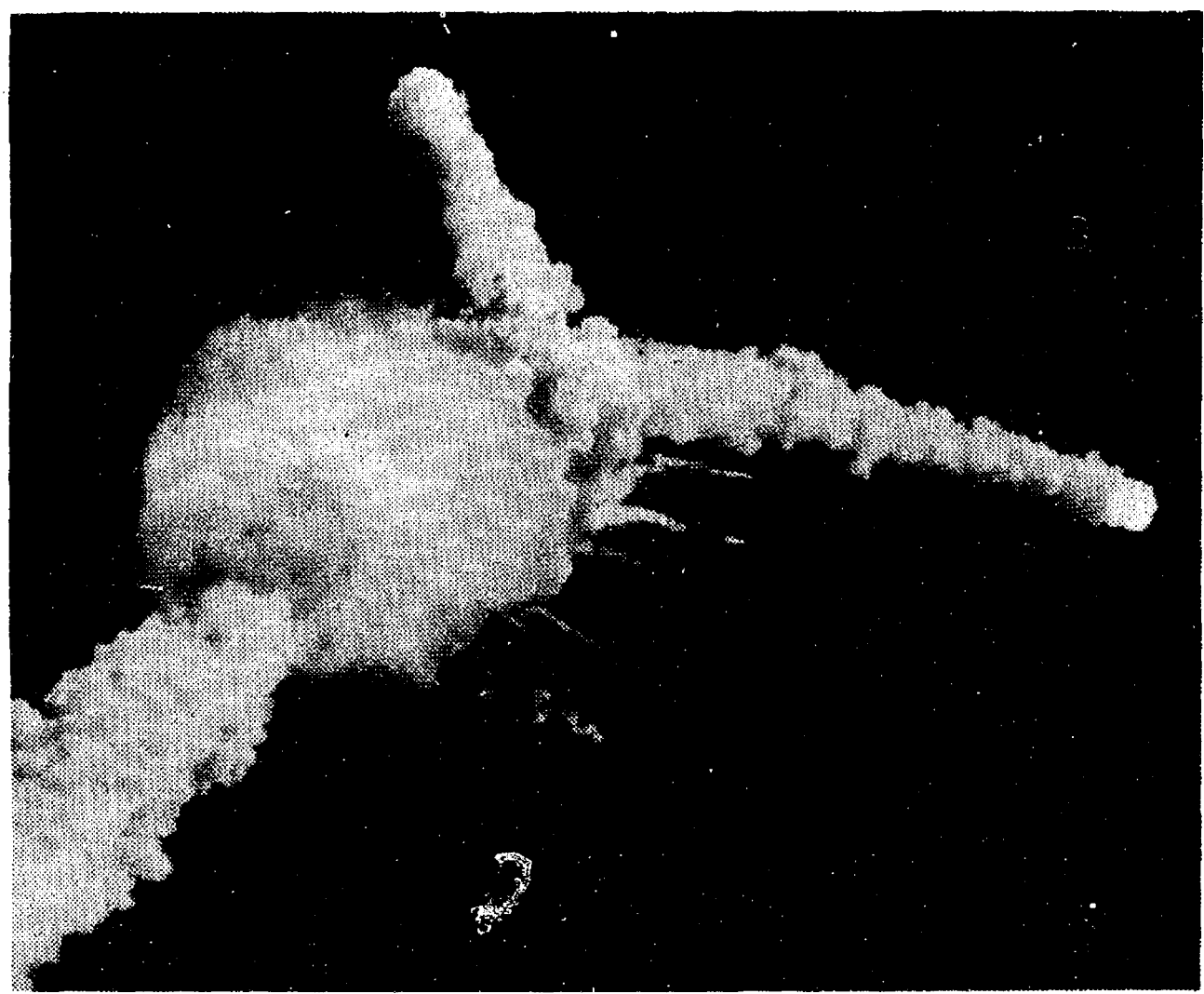
How long people sleep appears to be related to how long they'll live, research has shown. Between 7 and 7.9 hours a day correlates with the best longevity.

The body clock, made up of groups of neurons near the optic nerves, prompts a temperature decline at night that determines when and how long people sleep.

Born June 15, 1911, in Calumet, Mr. Chynoweth was retired from Burroughs Corp. where he was employed as a packaging technician for 35 years. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church, West Branch, and Masonic Lodge F.A. & M. #47, Plymouth. He previously lived in Livonia, and has resided in St. Helen since 1973.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret (Dance) Chynoweth, one daughter, Linda Foehr, of Grayling and one son, William Chynoweth, of Troy. Also two grandchildren, and one sister, Grace Throuaara, of Laurium.

The family suggests memorials to the Michigan Heart Association.



NASA was warned that O-rings could not withstand freezing temperatures.

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# Features

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

**THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER**

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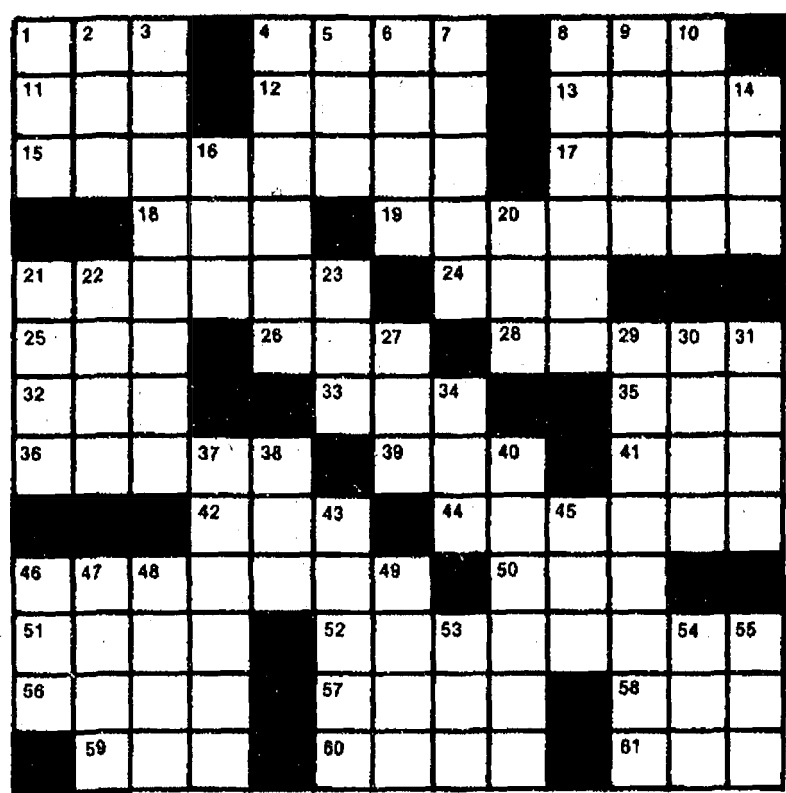
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39 Small dog  
41 Wine (fr.)  
42 Main point  
44 Most virtuous  
46 Wards off  
50 Neither  
51 Margarine  
52 Bridging  
56 Thought

**DOWN**

1 Pouch  
2 Wedding vow  
3 Glass bowl (pl.)  
4 Dwarf  
5 Organization of American States (init.)

**Row**

7 Stopped  
8 Renee  
9 Room  
10 Greek letter (pl.)  
14 Overhead train  
15 Soft, infant food  
20 Accomplished  
21 Rhyme  
22 Pale brown  
23 Dine  
27 Immerse  
29 Hectic  
30 Ares' sister  
31 Rave  
34 Young dog  
37 Incursion  
38 Caesar  
40 composer  
43 Beats  
45 Reagan, to his friends  
46 Hawaiian food  
47 Alan  
48 Marsh plant  
49 Stain  
53 Sky god (Babyl.)  
54 New  
55 Joke



## Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 1/3-1/9/88

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
A sudden turn of events thrusts you into a prominent role in the management of the financial affairs of another.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20  
Partnership matters undergo subtle change. You begin to see things from an entirely different perspective.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
Start the new year out right with a firm resolve to straighten out poor habits of diet and hygiene.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22  
A secret romantic situation is filled with intrigue. Jealousy can be a destructive force. Keep a level head.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22  
Aspects point to changes of one kind or another in the home, family and domestic life. There could be a change of residence.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
You seem to receive telepathic signals that provide secret information you've been searching for in your work.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
Strange things are happening in the way you think of your assets. Take a reading on assets and liabilities.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
The Scorpio native is subject to transformation in appearance and thinking, while Pluto continues its transit in your sign.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
Contact with institutional officials points up the need for disciplinary measures. It's a time for review and regeneration.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
You tend to discard the old to make room for the new alliances formed in social and organizational affairs.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
Individuals in high positions will influence your professional status. Guard your reputation. Look beneath the surface.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
Sometimes lessons learned bear repeating. Legal matters call for your undivided attention. Profit from past experience.

## BUDDY'S WORKSHOP Caring for Septic Systems

We recently purchased a house in the country that is on some sort of septic system, and since we've always lived in the city I don't know anything about it. Is it a cesspool or a septic tank? What's the difference? Also, what should I keep from going into the system?

There isn't any way to tell if you have a cesspool or a septic tank without digging it up to check. But if you can see where lines have been dug and covered over (they might be slightly sunken) you probably have a septic tank. That is the difference between the two. A cesspool is an open system, it is nothing more than a tank in the ground with holes in it. As the waste enters the tank, it is spread out by the tank to the area around it and absorbed into the ground. A septic tank, on the other hand, is a closed system. Waste enters the tank and is broken down into liquid. The liquid then exits the tank and goes to one or more distribution boxes, where it is dispersed into a septic field. (Those are the lines you can sometimes spot in your yard.)

In either case, it is important to keep several things out of your waste system, because they either won't break down or they will damage or kill the bacteria that breaks solids into liquids. Some of these common items are: disposable diapers, cigarette butts, anything plastic, coffee grounds, paints, furniture polish, bleach or harsh chemicals and cat litter. Remember this is only a partial list. Common sense can tell you what or what not to flush into your system. If there are any doubts, don't do it.

I would like to build my own furniture, but can't afford all the tools needed. Are there any alternatives?

Sure. You can buy furniture in a kit form and put it together. Putting the finish on yourself is your signature, making it a one-of-a-kind piece of furniture you can be proud of.



## Resource Review

Bruce Patrick  
Conservation Officer

Snowmobile season is upon us with the arrival of cold weather enthusiasts anticipated. The snowmobile law (Act 74 of 1968) has several provisions which speak to the subject of the safety of snowmobiles. The most important of these provisions are also the most misunderstood. This is the section which prohibits the operation of a snowmobile upon a public highway.

A highway is defined as "the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained..." This includes the roadway or main travelled portion, the shoulder and the right-of-way. Now with this prohibition in place, the law allows some exceptions. First, a

snowmobile may be operated on the right-of-way if it is operated on the extreme right of the open portion of the right-of-way and with the flow of traffic. Second, a snowmobile may be operated on the roadway or shoulder when it is necessary to cross a bridge or culvert. (The snowmobile must be brought to a complete stop and yield to approaching vehicles). Third, a snowmobile may be driven across a highway, at a right angle, when going from one side to the other (again, come to a complete stop and yield to traffic). Finally, a county may open the county road system to the operation of snowmobiles on the "right-of-way or shoulder".

This is the misunderstood part. The term "county road system" does not include state trunk lines. Neither does "right-of-way or shoulder" include the main traveled portion or roadway.

Therefore, a county cannot permit the operation of a snowmobile on the right-of-way or shoulder of M-72, M-55, M-18 or any other state highway.

Similarly, the open portion of a county road does not include the main travelled portion, only the right-of-way and shoulder.

At no time may a snowmobile be operated within the right-of-way of a limited access highway.



## Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover  
Park Interpreter

The calendar provides ample proof that the year of 1987 has almost slipped into the pages of history. Before this year is totally gone I hope you all have a happy and prosperous 1988.

There is good reason to believe that next year will be a good one and we have some exciting program changes to institute if the budget goes well. We have already set the dates and are advertising for the three festivals.

I don't know yet if we will have the horses back for at least one of the festivals; but

we do have old time music scheduled and the August blacksmith round-up is gaining momentum.

Keep in mind that the 1988 Annual Vehicle Permits are available and wonder of wonders without a price increase. You will need a permit for vehicle entry into any part of the park so stop by to make your purchase. Perhaps you did not know that half of the cost of a

vehicle permit goes directly back into Parks Division budget for the operation of the parks.

We have had one meeting of the Friends Group, with another scheduled for January 28 at 7 p.m. We would like to have you come and you are invited. There will be more information as the 28th gets closer; if you want more details give us a call at 348-7068. Happy New Year!

## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- December 31, 1880—George C. Marshall, World War II Army chief of staff and later secretary of state, whose aid proposal to Europe became known as the "Marshall Plan," born Uniontown, Pa.
- January 1, 1941—ASCAP strike kept most music off radio.
- January 2, 1788—Georgia ratifies Constitution, 4th state to do so.
- January 3, 1964—Goldwater announced his presidential candidacy.
- January 4, 1932—Gandhi arrested.
- January 5, 1961—King Deva of Nepal announced failure of attempt at democratic government.
- January 6, 1967—Two buses carrying Catholic pilgrims plunged into ravine in Philippines, 84 killed.

## Grayling Township Notice

The Grayling Township Board will hold a public hearing on January 12, 1987, at 8:00 p.m. in the Grayling Township office, M-72 West Plaza, Grayling, for the following purpose:

A public hearing to receive and review public comment concerning the method of disbursement of excess funds collected due to the curtailment of the Jones Lake Road black-topping project.

Tentative plans may be examined during regular business hours at the Grayling Township office.

Correspondence concerning the issue may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk -31-7-

## PUBLIC NOTICE

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 1987

## DIAL-A-RIDE FARES POLICY STATEMENT

1. Dial-A-Ride patrons are required to use exact change.
2. Overpayments in the farebox shall not be credited against patrons' subsequent fare obligations.
3. Individuals are not authorized to 'charge' rides.
4. Individuals may elect, at their own discretion, to pay for transportation charges in 'advance'. Individuals wishing to make arrangements for 'advance' payment of transportation charges are to contact Ms. Jody Harland at 348-8215. Be advised that neither bus operators, nor dispatchers, are the appropriate point of contact for the making of arrangements for advance payment.

## Poet's Corner

### To Darrin: A True Friend

I don't know anyone else  
Who would do the things you do.  
But I would like you to know - no matter how things go,  
My friendship will always be true.

You've got a heart that's made of gold  
And you've got that glow of cheer.  
That special smile - makes all worthwhile,  
When you're far and near.

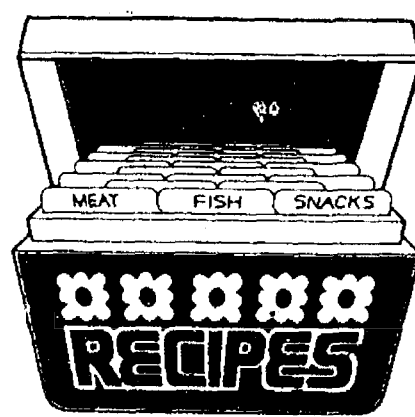
If you're not around and you need some help  
Remember - just say the word.  
If you're close or far - no matter where you are  
You surely will always be heard.

You're a very special person  
And I hope we will never part.  
If you do - I will be blue  
But for you, there'll be a special place in my heart.

Written by Heather Garnett  
GHS Student

## Verse or Worse

By Joseph D. Murphy



### STEW FOR TWO 40 minutes

- 8 tiny new potatoes
- 3 large carrots
- 2-3 tablespoons butter
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 stalk celery, chopped
- 4 broccoli stalks without florets, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 2 small zucchini, sliced
- 1 cup frozen lima beans (optional)
- 1/2 cup frozen peas (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon celery seed
- 1/4 teaspoon dried sage
- 1/4 teaspoon dried marjoram
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt, seasoned salt, or salt-free seasoning
- 1 Morga or Hugel vegetable bouillon cube or 2 teaspoons
- Hauser Natural Vegetable Broth
- 1-2 cups water

Place potatoes and carrots, whole, in vegetable steamer, covered, over boiling water for 15 minutes. Cut carrots into 1/2-inch slices. Peel potatoes and cut into 1-inch cubes. Set aside. Melt butter in large heavy saucepan. Add potatoes, carrots, onion, celery, broccoli, salt, bouillon, and water. Bring to a boil. Then simmer, covered, for 5 minutes. Add zucchini and peas. Return to boil, cover, and simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Kids love to dip whole-grain buttered toast into this delightful stew.

## New Year's Resolutions

Soon the New Year will be upon us - The year of nineteen-eighty-eight. We have a chance to write its history - Will it be mediocre or just great.

Will we forget our little squabbles - Work for the greater good, Helping others along life's pathways As we know we really should.

Will we work and share with others, Helping those who fall behind. What the New Year brings to our town Depends upon our state of mind.

Will we work and plan together To make our town a better place Or will we watch the work of others With a smirk upon our face.

We can make our home town a model Of the way things should be run Where we act like caring neighbors Sharing work and sharing fun.

Let's make a New Year's resolution To make our town a better place Where we care for those in trouble With a smile on our face.

We can't change the whole world overnight But we can start in our Home Town So let's work to make Eighty-Eight The year we win renown.

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PHONE 348-8623

## Grayling Township Notice

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 5, 1987, at the Grayling Township Office, M-72 West Plaza, Grayling, to receive and review public comment on the following case:

Case 87-14: Planning Commission, petitioner. A request to amend Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 83-4 to change the requirements under which members of the horse family (equines) may be allowed in the R-F (Recreational Forest) Zone. Following is a synopsis of proposed regulations. Complete tentative text and zoning map are available at the Grayling Township Office during regular office hours.

1. Minimum acres: One equine on three acres and one for each additional acre to a maximum of four equines.
  2. Corral and stable constructed in accordance with BOCA Code required along with permit and site plan.
  3. Minimum square feet: Stable for one equine 144 sq. ft. Corral for one equine 2500 sq. ft.
  4. 100 feet minimum setback from all lot lines.
  5. Natural vegetation buffer strip 50 ft. from lot lines.
  6. Manure storage minimum of 100 feet from lot lines.
  7. 150 feet additional Green-Belt setback.
  8. Possible wetlands clause.
- Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.  
Monica S. Ashton  
Clerk

-17-31-

## ATTENTION!!!

## HELP WANTED:

Grayling Township is seeking five (5) township electors to serve as a "Feasibility" group to research the possible construction or purchase of a township hall.

Interested persons should reply prior to Jan. 12, 1988, in writing to:

Grayling Township  
P.O. Box 521  
Grayling, MI 49738

This is a "non-compensated" appointment and all appointments will be made by the Township Board.

Arnold T. Stancil  
Supervisor

LR 1-7-88



# The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

## The Gospel of John Part 16 The Eternal Gift of God

John 3:16 is often declared to be the greatest verse in the Bible. It is said to be the gospel in a nutshell. It is the most memorized and quoted Bible verse. It is said to be the first verse translated into a new language for people to read. Faith in these words of Jesus has brought everlasting life to multitudes of people around the world. Listen carefully to these immortal words: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16).

First we see God providing salvation as His greatest love gift to a lost and perishing world. "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Rom 5:8). Attempts to pen the meaning of the words "God so loved" can best be seen in stanza three of the great hymn of Frederick M. Lehman, "The Love of God." "Could we with ink the ocean fill, And were the skies of parchment made, Were every stalk on earth a quill, And every man a scribe by trade; To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry; Nor could the scroll contain the whole, Tho' stretched from sky to sky."

"...He gave his only begotten Son..." This is the greatest sacrifice ever made for the welfare of another person. We are reminded that the eternal Son was willingly involved in the sacrifice. "...Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood." (Rev

1:5). Jesus Christ is the eternal begotten Son who is without beginning or end. By His resurrection He is known as "...the first begotten of the dead..." (Rev. 1:5). He is proven to be the eternal Son of God by the power of the resurrection. "And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead." (Romans 1:4).

The offer of salvation is to "whosoever" or all people. The condition of salvation is faith in Jesus Christ. "...Whosoever believeth in him..." The result of salvation is avoiding Hell, "...should not perish..." and abiding with God forever, "...but have everlasting life." Our everlasting life is only in our Lord Jesus. "...God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." (1 John 5:10b, 11).

What you do with Jesus Christ determines whether you are under God's love or wrath. If you reject His love gift of His Son, then you choose His wrath. "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." (John 3:36).

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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## The Deacon's Speakin'

Deacon Bob Nolan

Scripture Reference: Matthew 2:1-12. As I have mentioned once before, it is not necessary to look upon this account of Matthew as if it were the historical reports we are familiar with. What is essential for us to gather from this account is the teaching which Matthew desires to pass on to us. It is his intention to shed light on its full significance.

The fact that the Magi come to adore the 'King of the Jews' and that this disturbs Herod indicates that Jesus is born with a certain royal character. This character does not come from the political order but it does disturb the temporal power of the time. Matthew contrasts the attitude of the Magi with that of Herod. On one side there are people who are searching; on the other side there is a ruler who is blinded by self-interest and pride. Christ's kingship does not belong to this world, but of His Father's Kingdom.

The adoration of the Magi, coming to the feet of the Child Jesus, tells us that if we want to recognize God we must desire holiness, justice, love and peace. On the contrary, Herod's example shows that when the heart is full of ambition, harshness and injustice, the mind is struck with blindness.

Why did the leaders of the people and the scribes, after giving the right information to find Jesus, not bother going in search of the 'King of the Jews?' No doubt they

did not take the search of the Magi seriously. They probably reasoned that the Magi were fanatics, where they were the heads of the people. Most of them sincerely desired to be faithful to God, but they put between themselves and God some theories, reasonings and human convictions which closed their minds to anything that was unheard of or unexpected.

Such is the case also of members of any system who refuse to open their minds through humble prayer. The more we fill our minds with intellectual knowledge the more we must balance it with knowledge from the heart. This means an openness to God's interventions which He wants us to believe and act upon.

The Jewish leaders did not recognize Jesus because they wanted a Messiah according to their own ideas, a man who would appear with the prestige, power, intelligence and action to rule a country. The historical fact is that the Messiah manifested Himself with the features of a poor child. The question is where do you seek Jesus?

May you all have a Happy and Holy New Year and may you find Christ in your friends, family and in your heart.

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OR CALL (517) 348-4988

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Life and the New Year

January 1: New Year dawning; old year past. All sorts of words bounce around as old gates clang shut and new ones spring open: freshness; newness; suns rising and new moons.

But the big word that surfaces on this day that stands between "endings" and "beginnings" is life.

LIFE: a gift provided by God, produced by parents' love, and programmed as a trust to you.

LIFE: set in motion by tender emotions, sustained by loving motives, and granted freely for enjoyment and fulfillment.

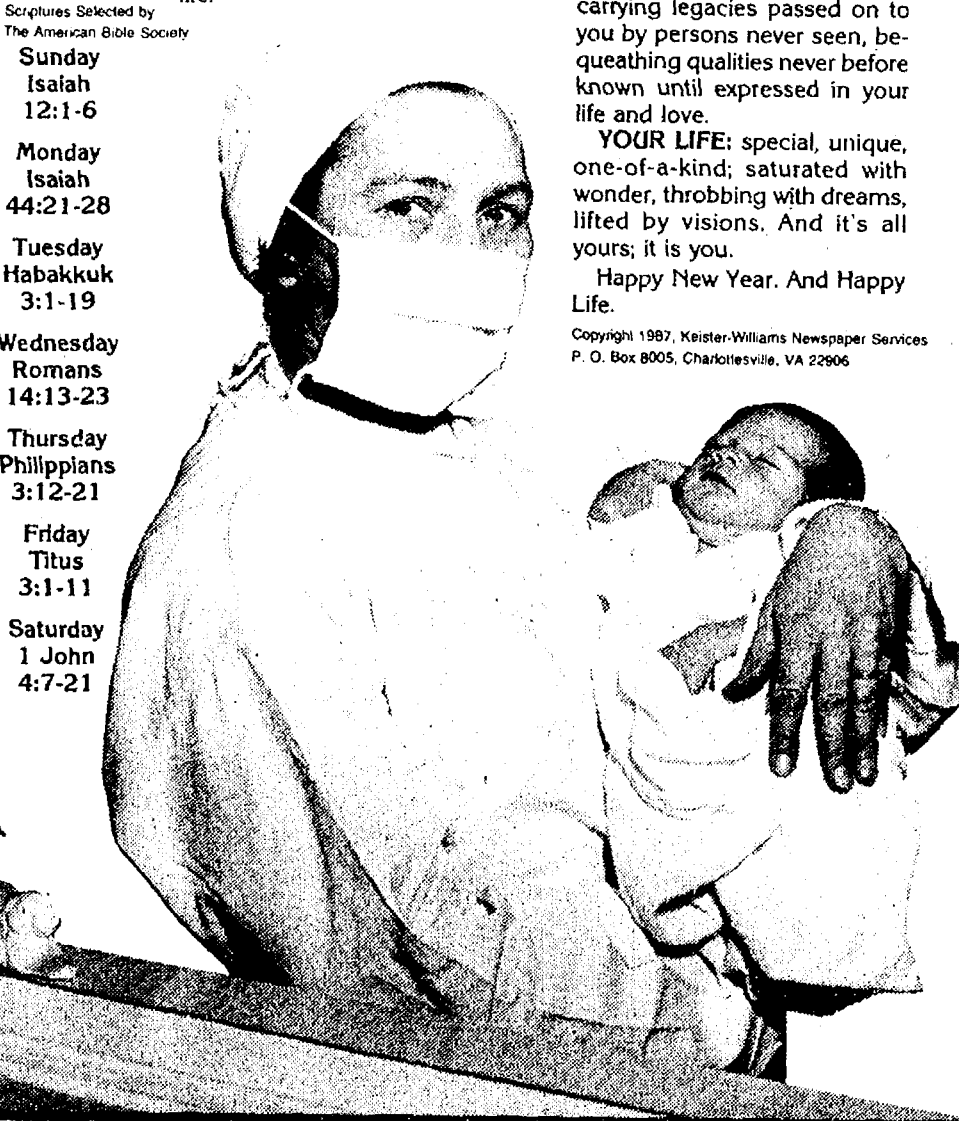
YOUR LIFE: it reaches back into history, touching forebears of generations past, carrying legacies passed on to you by persons never seen, bequeathing qualities never before known until expressed in your life and love.

YOUR LIFE: special, unique, one-of-a-kind; saturated with wonder, throbbing with dreams, lifted by visions. And it's all yours; it is you.

Happy New Year. And Happy Life.

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Winter: 6:00 p.m.  
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2989 Old Lake Road

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# Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by BETTY L. HARCOURT of 205 Chestnut Street, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation, of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 1985, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of September, 1985, in Liber 238 of Crawford County Register, on Page 331, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty-eight and 99/100 (\$8,758.99) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 1988, at 10:15 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 14.50% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned in order to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises is situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, viz: The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Included is right of ingress and egress over the existing trail road from the North-westerly corner of the herein described premises Northerly to the County Road. Also 1-1973 Champion, mobile home, Serial No. 0339660465, which is permanently attached to the above described premises.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 15, 1987  
Emil L. Kraus,  
Attorney for the Mortgagee,  
Grayling State Bank,  
Attorney's address:  
228 Michigan Avenue,  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

# Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by DAVID W. VOLKENBORN and SARAH H. VOLKENBORN of 3265 West Fletcher Road, Roscommon, Michigan, Mortgagee, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation, of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated April 22, 1987, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of April, 1987, in Liber 260 of Crawford County Register, on Pages 39-42 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand, Sixty-Four and 49/100 (\$32,064.49) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 12% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned in order to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises is described as follows: Situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, viz: Lots 10 and 11, Block 26, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 14, 1987  
Emil L. Kraus,  
Attorney for the Mortgagee,  
Grayling State Bank,  
Attorney's address:  
228 Michigan Avenue,  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

# Crawford County Board of Commissioners

November 17, 1987 Special Meeting  
SYNOPSIS

A Special Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was held on the 17th day of November, 1987 in the city of Grayling, Mi at 6:20 p.m. Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Haight, Mattis, Ruddy, Miller & Joyce. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present. There were 5 visitors present at various times. The purpose of the Special Meeting was to discuss the Budget Proposal to be presented at the 7 p.m. Budget Hearing. In Formal Action, Commissioners:

—Cancelled the Regular Meeting scheduled for November 23, 1987.  
—Authorized expenses for Comm. Kitchen to attend a meeting with the group that toured the foreign countries, to assist in drafting a presentation to the Governor on their findings and recommendations on the handling of waste.  
—Conducted a Public Hearing that was called to order at 7 p.m. in the Circuit Court room for the purpose of accepting comments regarding the 1988 proposed budgets. Procedural Rules were reviewed and copies of the Proposed Budget were distributed. A breakdown of the property tax revenues based on 6.5 mills allocation, .30 mill debt and Industrial Facilities Certificates was prepared and distributed for review as were the Special Revenue Budget Proposals. General Fund Revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$2,537,705.00 were reviewed by department and various comments and suggestions were heard. Information was received on the Ambulance Budget comparing 1986-1988. The 1988 Budget Proposal includes one full time or two half time positions.

In Other Business, Commissioners:

—Listened to a report from Michigan Association of Counties relative to the State bailing out all counties equally when deficits exist.  
—Were informed that Director, Randy Thompson submitted his resignation from the Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Commission. The position will be advertised, interviews conducted and a recommendation made prior to the first of the year.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office. Mary E. Harland, Chairperson  
Elizabeth H. Wieland - Crawford County Clerk

December 8, 1987 Regular Meeting  
SYNOPSIS

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened on the 8th day of December, 1987 in the city of Grayling. Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Haight, Mattis, Ruddy & Joyce. Miller excused. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present. There were 15 visitors present at various times. IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the 11-10-87 meeting minutes as presented.  
—Approved General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$30,711.79. Fish Hatchery Vouchers in the amount of \$11.08. Tax Administration Vouchers in the amount of \$66.00 and Commissioners

	Salary	Per Diem	and expenses
Kitchen	\$200.00	\$160.00	as follows: \$106.98
Harland	250.00	120.00	8.40
Haight	200.00	140.00	42.00
Mattis	200.00	130.00	23.10
Ruddy	200.00	140.00	72.66
Miller	200.00	900.00	
Joyce	200.00	100.00	8.40

—Accepted 43 pieces of correspondence.  
—Disclosed their intent to consider relocating the Health Dept. in the proposed new Mental Health District Facility.  
—Executed the Standard Form of Agreement between the County and DEM Architect from 11-16-87 thru 11-16-89 as presented and at the fee schedule included.

—Executed the Marine Safety Program with DNR in the amount of \$30,500.00.  
—Approved travel expenses in the amount of \$88.20 for Commissioner Miller.

—Amended the 1987 General Fund Budget by increasing sales of assets by \$400.00 and Pro. Atty Co-Op Fringes by \$50.00.  
—Approved transfer of \$67,500.00 from the Revolving Fund and \$2,331.00 from the Federal Sharing Fund to the General Fund designating the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds are for public safety.

—Sold two excess snowmobile sleds from the Sheriff's Dept. to Grayling Recreation Authority for \$1.00 each.  
—Entered into an agreement with Manatran for the purchase of equipment, program products and support to initiate a computer system in the jail for 1988 in the amount of \$28,628.65.

—Recommended that reduction in the 1988 General Fund Budget proposal be considered prior to adoption of 1988 Budgets: Purchase Dept postage \$2,000.00, Building & Grounds improvements \$4,000.00, Veterans' Burial headstone setting \$500.00, Insurance liability \$5,000.00 and Contingency \$3,325.00.

—Approved pursuit of a new billing process for the Ambulance corp and increased Medicare Payments.  
—Authorized students in the EMT class to go on an ambulance run to observe an actual emergency.

—Issued three additional keys to the County Building for ambulance attendants only as requested.  
—Supported Iron County's Resolution opposing SB 204, which proposes exemption of all new personal property after 12-31-87.

—Supported Iron County's Resolution recognizing the rights of property owners by encouraging the enforcement of laws adopted to protect same.  
—Re-appointed Kitchen to another term on the North Central Community Mental Health Services Board ending 12-31-1990.

—Approved the minutes of the 11-17-87 Special Meeting. IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Received material from DNR and Emergency Planning Director on updated annexes to the County Hand Book.  
—Were informed the DSS - Child Care Fund Expenditures 1987-88 Budget was approved.

—Reviewed information from Crawford County Road Commission on Preliminary cost for establishment of a legal lake level at Horseshoe Lake.  
—Incorporated a model policy drafted by MI Municipal Risk Management Authority into the County's Affirmative Action Plan.

—Were informed that a delay or lack of feedback from the hospital on infectious disease to local ambulance crews should not happen again. This was discussed in detail at the last Medical Control Authority Board Meeting.  
—Learned of an effort by MI Municipal Risk Mgmt Authority to estimate total losses. An increase of rates was authorized effective 10-1-87, there was a change in accounting of deductible losses and associated loss adjustment expenses for each member was outlined in a memorandum.

—Received a packet from New Life Community Services Director Bob Smock seeking funding to continue and expand services to inmates.  
—Were informed that the Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Agreement for 1988 between the County and the MI Dept of Social Services has been approved.

—Discussed with high school students on the formation of a SADD Chapter in Grayling.  
—Were informed the Medical Control Authority Board has hired a Project Medical Director.

—Were informed that a notice of intent from Cheboygan County to participate in the \$1 million bond - twenty year requirement and a one time fee of \$35,000.00 has been received by the Crawford-Ortega Landfill.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office. Mary E. Harland, Chairperson  
Elizabeth H. Wieland, Crawford County Clerk

# Historical Museum Donation

In the spirit of the holiday season, perhaps you would like to make a donation to the museum to help with costs of heating during the winter months and for any other expenses incurred in order to preserve the heritage of our county.

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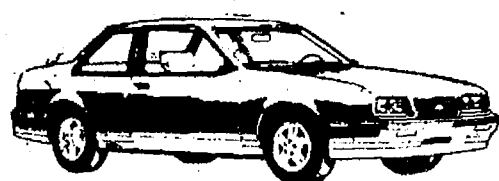
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			Day	Night	Open Weekdays	Open Weekends	Chairs	Bans	Ropes	Number of Runs	Downhill	Overnight Lodging	Equipment Rental	Heated Outdoor Pool	Cross-Country			
UPPER PENINSULA																		
1	Al Quaal	100 East Division, Ishpeming 49849	3:00	3:00	+	+				3	3							(906) 486-6181
2	Big Powderhorn	Powderhorn Rd., Bessemer, 49911	18:00	5:00	+	+	8			23					IP			(906) 932-3100
3	Blackjack	Blackjack Rd., Bessemer, 49911	18:00				4			2	16							(906) 229-5115
4	Gladstone	P.O. Box 32, Gladstone, 49837	5:00	5:00	+	+				1	4							(906) 428-3737
5	Indianhead Mountain Resort	Indianhead Rd., Wakefield, 49968	20:00				5	2		1	18				IP			(906) 229-5181
6	Marquette Mt.	Box 487, Marquette, 49855	19:00	9:00			2	1		1	16							(906) 225-1155
7	Mont Ripley	MTU Houghton, 49931	X				1	1		6								(906) 487-2340
8	Mt. Zion	E-4946 Jackson Rd., Ironwood, 49938	5:00	X			1			6								(906) 932-3718
9	Pine Mt.	N3332 Pine Mt. Rd., Iron Mt., 49801	19:00				3			1	15				IP			(906) 774-2747
10	Porcupine Mt.	599 M-107, Ontonagon, 49953	11:00				1	3	2	13								(906) 885-5275
11	Ski Brule/Ski Homestead	397 Big Bear Rd., Iron River, 49935	19:00	+		+	3	1	1	12								(906) 265-4957
WEST MICHIGAN																		
12	Bittersweet Ski Resort	600 River Road, Otsego, 49078	X	X			4			3	9							(616) 673-7070
13	Boyne Highlands	Harbor Springs, 49740	25:00			+	7			1	17							(616) 526-2171
14	Boyne Mt. Lodge	Boyne Falls, 49713	25:00			+	11			1	18							(616) 549-2441
15	Caberfae	Rt. 4, Cadillac, 49501	18:00	10:00			3	6	2	24								(616) 862-3301
16	Cannonsburg Ski Area	6800 Cannonsburg, Belmont, 49306	X	X			3	2	10	15								(616) 874-6711
17	Crystal Mt.	M-115, Thompsonville, 49683	21:00	8:00			4			1	22							(616) 378-2911
18	Hickory Hills	625 Woodmere, Traverse City, 49684	6:00	5:00						6	7							(616) 947-8566
19	Traverse City Holiday Ski Lodge	3100 Holiday Hill Rd., Traverse City, 49684	12	10			1	2	6	15								(616) 938-2500
20	The Homestead Resort	Woodridge Rd., Glen Arbor, 49636	17:00	8:50	+	+	3			1	12							(616) 334-5000
21	Missaukee Mt.	Morey Rd., Lake City, 49651	X	X	+					3	8							(616) 839-7575
22	Mt. McSaba	Mt. McSaba Rd., Charlevoix, 49720	3:50	3:00	+					3	5							(616) 547-5390
23	Mulligan's Hollow	519 Washington Ave., Grand Haven, 49417	5:10	5:10						3	6							(616) 846-5590
24	Nub's Nob	4021 Nub's Nob Rd., Harbor Springs, 49740	X	X	+	5				1	18							(616) 526-2131
25	Pando	8076 Belding Rd., N.E. Rockford, 49341	8:00	5:00						6	7							(616) 874-8343
26	Petoskey	200 Division St., Petoskey, 49770	NC	NC						1	1							(616) 347-4105
27	Schuss Mt. Resort	Schuss Rd., Manalocua, 49659	20:00	10:00			6			3	30							(616) 587-9162
28	Shanty Creek Resort	Rt. 3, Bellaire, 49615	20:00	10:00			6			3	30							(616) 533-8621
29	Ski World	14547 N. Main St., Buchanan, 49107	17:00	15:00			3			4	15							(616) 695-3847
30	Sugar Loaf Resort	Rt. #1, Cedar, 49621	X	X			5	1	20									(616) 228-5461
31	Swiss Valley	Jones, 49061	17:00	13:00			3			4	11							(616) 244-5635
32	Timber Ridge	07500 23 1/2 St., Gobles, 49055	17:00	10:00			3	1	3	15								(616) 694-9449
EAST MICHIGAN																		
33	Bintz Apple Mt.	4535 N. River Rd., Freeland, 48623	10:00	10:00						10	10							(517) 781-0170
34	Hanson Hills	P.O. Box 361, Grayling, 49738	6:50	4:00						1	4	7						(517) 348-9266
35	Michayne Slopes	1535 Opal Lake Rd., Gaylord, 49735	15:00		+		1	2	2	9								(517) 939-8919
36	Mio Mt.	1278 Mountain Dr., Mio, 48220	8:00	5:00	X	+				5	16							(517) 826-5569
37	Mott Mt.	Box 204, Farwell, 48622	10:00	8:00		+	1			4	7							(517) 588-2945
38	Mt. Mariah	575 Nemado Rd., Spruce, 48762	12:00	8:00			1			3	7							(517) 736-8377
39	Sheridan Valley Ski Club	Lewistown, 49756	9:00							2	1	7						(517) 786-4231
40	Skyline	Rt. 1, Box 1708, Grayling, 49738	15:00	8:00			1			8	7							(517) 275-5445
41	Snowsnake	3407 Manssiding Rd., Harrison, 48625	10:00	7:00			1			5	18							(517) 539-5583
42	Sylvan Resort	3962 Wilkinson Rd., Gaylord, 49735	16:00	9:00		+	2	1	1	11								(517) 732-6711
43	Tyrolea Hills	Sawyer Rd., Gaylord, 49735	14:00	6:00	+	+	1	1	2	14					IP			(517) 732-2743
SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN																		
44	Alpine Valley	6775 E. Highland Rd., Milford, 48042	16:00	16:00			10			14	26							(313) 887-4183
45	Highland Recreation Area	5200 E. Highland, Milford, 48042	X															(313) 887-5135
46	Mt. Brighton	4141 Bauer Rd., Brighton, 48116	16:50	13:50			7			10	25					X		(313) 227-1451
47	Mt. Grampan	3695 Lakeville, Oxford, 48051	X	X			1			4	8							(313) 628-9696
48	Mt. Holly Ski Area	13535 S. Dixie, Holly, 48442	15:00	15:00			6			6	15							(313) 634-8269
49	Pine Knob	P.O. Box 16499, Clarkston, 48016	16:00	16:00			5			8	20							(313) 625-0800
50	Riverview Highlands	17700 Fort, Riverview, 48192	11:00	11:00			2	1	3	7								(313) 479-2080



## Camp Shawono Youths Give Area Children Special Christmas Gifts

By Don Geiss

The young men from Modality Group 3 at the Shawono Center decided to show concern for others this Christmas and so they worked hard to earn \$138 and buy gifts for Foster Care children.

According to a Shawono official, the men are in the cooks and bakers course at the center and they decided to use the newly gained skill to make some money. They baked goodies and obtained permission from Judge Emil Kraus to use the lobby of the Ben Franklin Store as the sale location.

In the process the Crawford County Department of Social Services was called upon to recommend names of youngsters that might not be getting any Christmas gifts. It happened that Bob Farr of the local DSS had

12 youngsters who are in nearby foster homes. He suggested that they be the recipients of the Shawono Center generosity.

Last Monday the young men went to the local stores and shopped for just the right gift for foster care young people ranging in age from three to 17.

The 10 young men from Shawono and the 12 in foster care met at the meeting rooms of Michelson Memorial Methodist Church last Wednesday and the gifts were dutifully handed out.

Shawono Center officials say that they try to instill in the young men a caring for each other within their group and in addition to reach out to someone else. The boys did indeed reach out to help someone else in the spirit of Christmas, the officials said.

## Local Red Cross, Pamerleau Receive Special Recognition

Special recognition has been presented to Betty Pamerleau and the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross for excellent volunteer work.

The local chapter has maintained a high level of excellence for the past 13 years (or more). Local blood donors have exceeded their goal every year with

one exception (that was a 99% year).

Grayling, the major community, has six blood drives a year. Two of which are held at the high school with their involvement. Frederic hosts two drives each year. New programs have been added in an attempt to serve all donors in the county.

Betty Pamerleau co-ordi-

nates these successful programs and does it with a very basic approach. She maintains the high level of success by one to one recruitment. She utilizes telephone calls to help remind and bring in blood donors.

Pamerleau received the special recognition plaque from Red Cross officers Tom Todd and Judy Fleet on Oct. 15.



**SPECIAL AWARD** — Red Cross officials Judy Fleet and Tom Todd present Betty Pamerleau (center) with an award for outstanding volunteer work by her and the local chapter and blood donors.

## What Do You Know About Cocaine?

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—from "Cocaine Blues,"  
American Folk song.

An estimated 25 million Americans — one out of every 10 — report they have used cocaine at least once. Cocaine is no longer uniquely the drug of the rich, of rock and TV stars. Despite its price, cocaine increasingly is the drug of middle-class

America. Among the users are airline pilots, skilled factory workers, lawyers and entrepreneurs. Most cocaine users are white, in their 20s and 30s, men and women who are on their way up.

Cocaine is a bitter, odorless powder that, when inhaled or injected, produces a brief burst of stimulation and euphoria that many users say surpasses the effects of all other drugs. Still legally classified as a "narcotic," cocaine is pharmacologically classed as a central nervous system stimu-

lant that produces a range of sought after effects: increased self-confidence, excitement, hyper-alertness, and talkativeness. Cocaine also often produces a numbing of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and mouth.

On the street cocaine is usually sold as white powder and is most often inhaled or snorted by users through straws or spoons. Injection is the most rapid means of absorption, but many users fear needles and the risk of overdose.

One increasingly popular method of using cocaine is smoking the drug in a purified form known as freebase. Many users fail to realize that freebase involves most of the same dangers as injected cocaine, with additional danger thrown in. Risk of overdose dramatically rises with freebase.

But no matter how it's used, cocaine can produce heavy psychological dependence, most frequently in the form of deep depression and a restless craving for the

drug's effects. After the habit is established, it doesn't want to just go away.

A growing number of ex-users are discovering that it just isn't worth it. Because no matter how you add it up, losing the freedom to live your own life is a pretty expensive price to pay.

If cocaine is becoming a problem for you, why not get some help? And if it hasn't, don't let it.

For more information, contact Shelly Maiorana today at 616-779-7415.

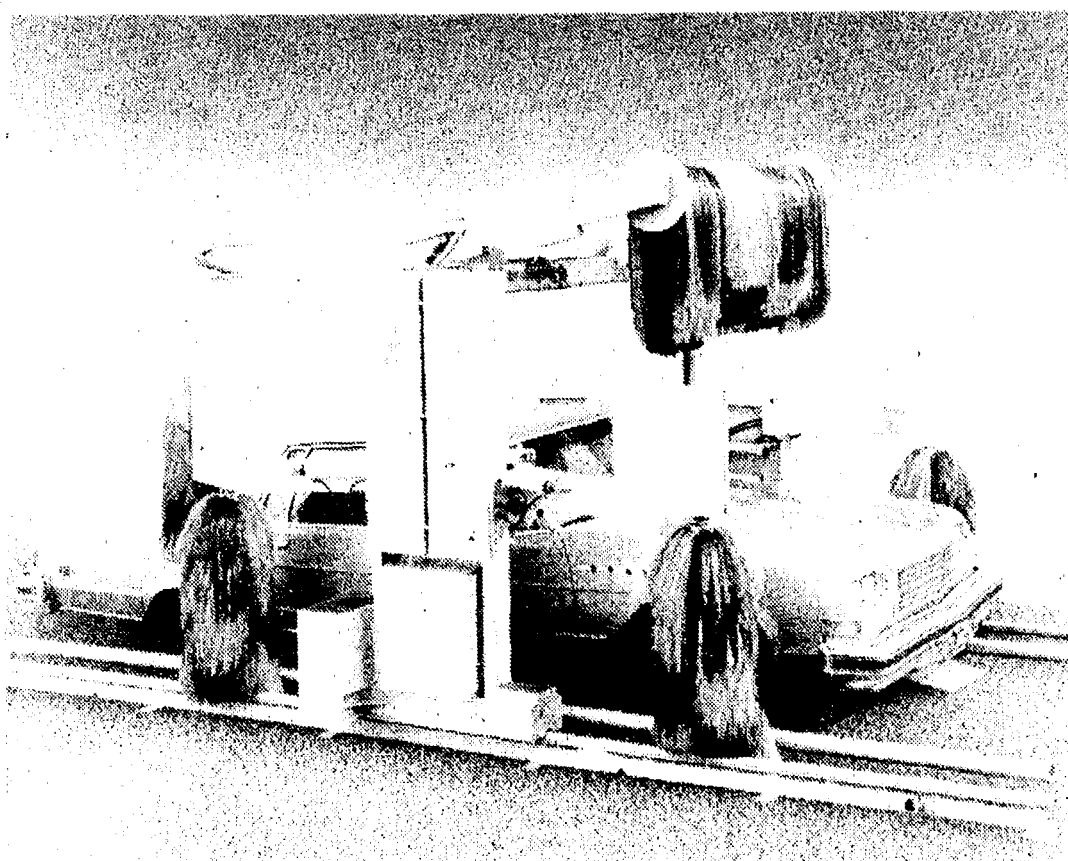
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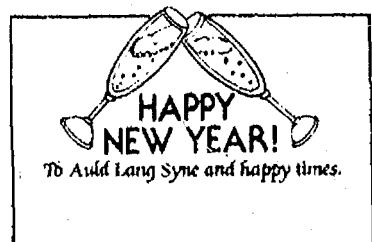
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